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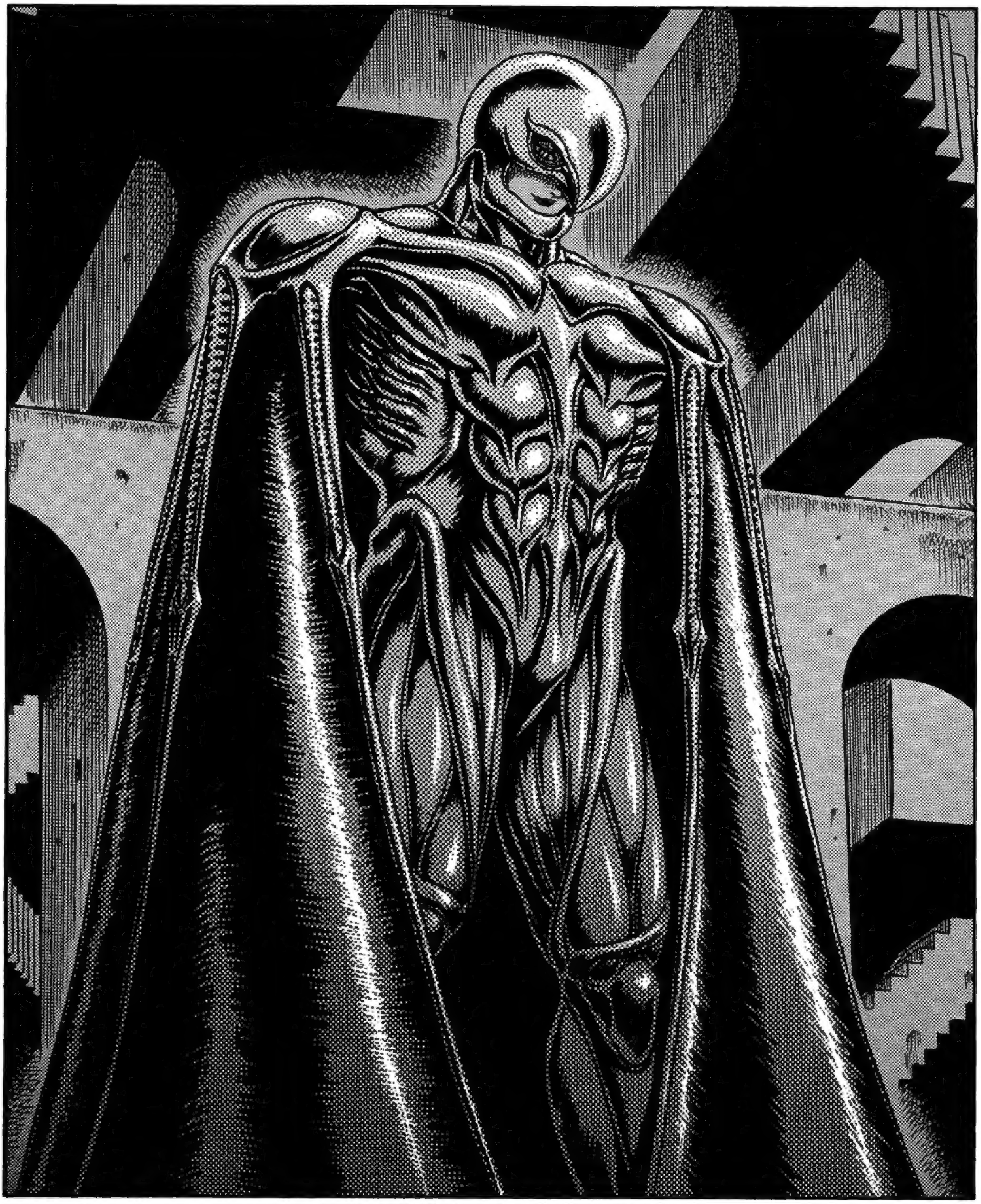

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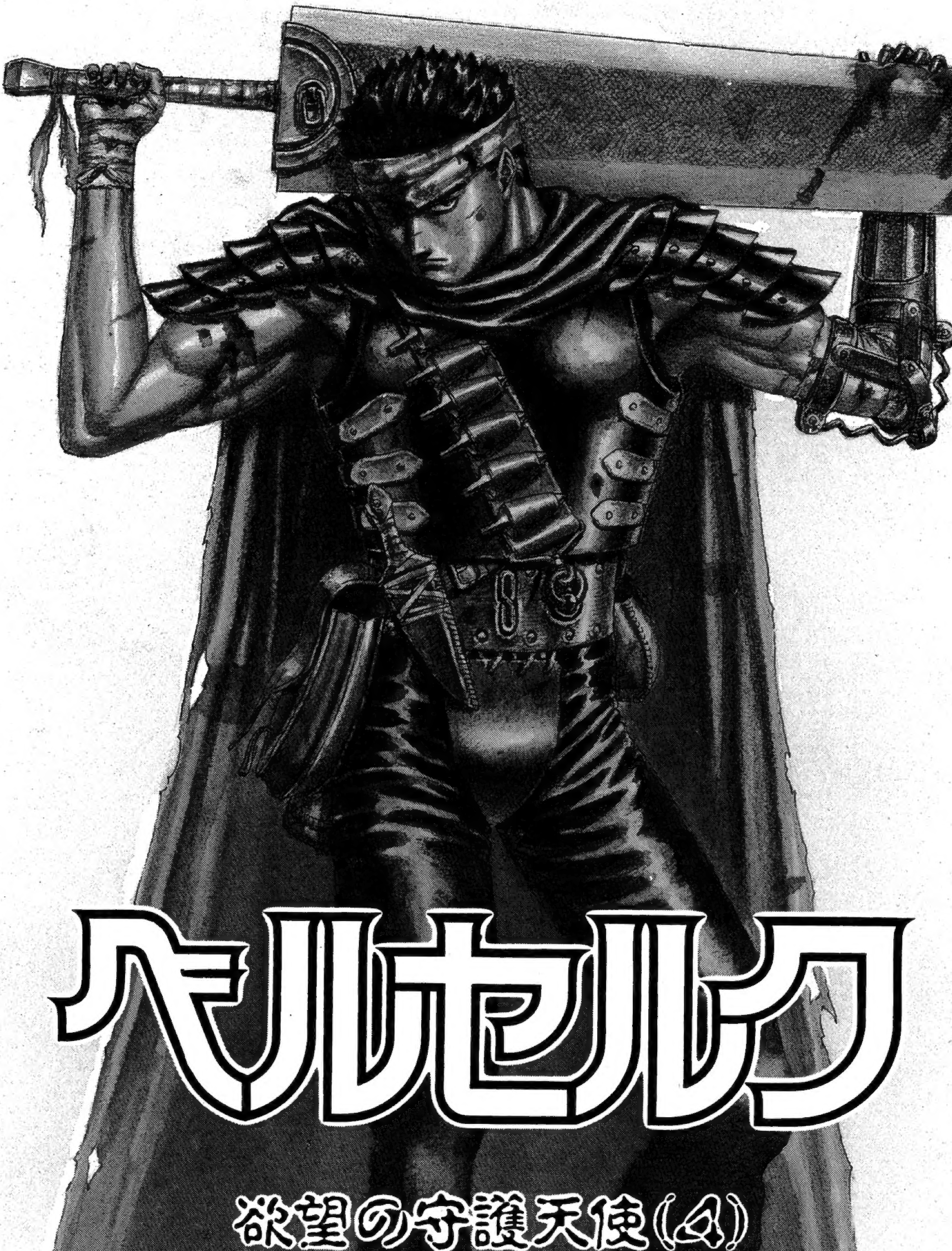

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## 欲望の守護天使(4)

## THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 4

IT'S OVER...
GUTS!!
HA!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? C'MON!!
IS THIS HOW IT'S GONNA END?! IT CAN'T BE OVER!
YOU, WHO WERE ALWAYS SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!
ALWAYS PUTTING OTHER PEOPLE DOWN!
WAKE UP, DUMMY!
WAKE --
...OHH ...
......

HOW FRAGILE YOU...
...HUMANS.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU'VE TRIED TO HONE YOUR SKILLS, YOU'VE COME TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR PATHETIC HUMAN FORM...
WH...
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
...!!
LOOK WHO'S BRAGGIN'...
...BALDY!!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU SAY?!
...YOU YOURSELF USED TO BE ONE OF THOSE FRAGILE HUMANS!!
Y-YOU YOURSELF...

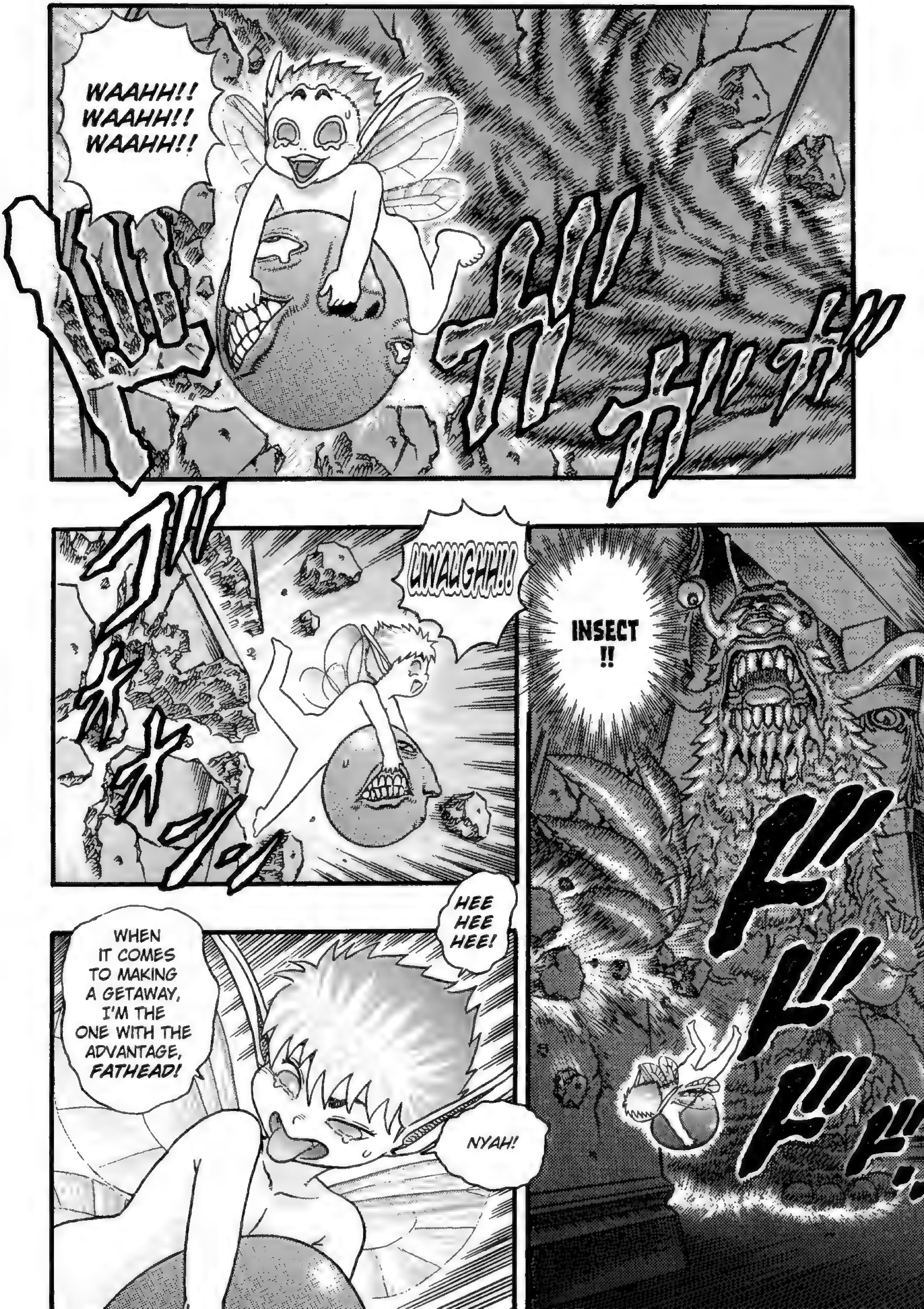
WHAT'S THAT...?
ビクッ!
IT... IT'S TRUE!!
!
THERESIA TOLD ME!! HOW YOU WENT CRAZY AFTER YOUR WIFE WAS KILLED SEVEN YEARS AGO!!
Y-YOU...
...YOU ACQUIRED THOSE POWERS SO YOU COULD GET REVENGE ON THE HERETICS, DIDN'T YOU?!
IF IT WAS ONLY ABOUT REVENGE, ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS EXERCISE YOUR AUTHORITY.
BUT...
...THAT WASN'T THE ONLY REASON.

THE TRUTH IS...
...YOU BECAME THIS *THING* TO RUN AWAY FROM THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR OWN *HEART!!*
TO RUN AWAY FROM *YOURSELF...!!*
YOU THREW AWAY YOUR *HUMANITY!!*
IF ANYONE'S A FRAGILE HUMAN, *IT'S YOU!!*
...
...!!
HA HA HA... WHAT A SURPRISE.
!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT ELVES HAD THE INTELLECT OF A BIRD OR A SQUIRREL...
BUT YOU'RE QUITE *TALKATIVE*, AREN'T YOU?
SQUIRREL?
-GRR!-
AN AMUSING SPEECH. AND FOR THAT, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE. NOW GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, AND *BEGONE!*
... ...!!
ムカ!
HM... -HMFF!!-
JUST LIKE A *HUMAN* TO TRY AND COVER UP A SORE SPOT LIKE THAT.
ズ..
......
AS I WAS SAYING ...
ゴッ
-EEK!-
!

!
OUCHIE!
!
A BEHELIT !!
HAH... HA HA HA...
... ...!!
YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR IT MYSELF!
ズズ…

!
-UGNH!-
-GGGHH...-
FOOL ...
..... !!
IF-IF-IF YOU THINK I'M GONNA HAND THIS OVER TO THE LIKES OF YOU...
ドキ ドキ ドキ...
...YOU'VE *GOT* ANOTHER THING *COMIN'*!!


WAAHH!! WAAHH!! WAAHH!!
INSECT!!
UWAUGHH!!
HEE HEE HEE!
WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING A GETAWAY, I'M THE ONE WITH THE ADVANTAGE, *FATHEAD!*
NYAH!

ウオオオ
ヒュン..
ガガガガ
THAT'S RIGHT...
IF I'M FLYING, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY...
ゴクン..
FOOL! PATHETIC ELF!! IF YOU WISH TO DIE THAT MUCH, SO BE IT !!
グワァァ...
ピクピク
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...
ヘロヘロヘロ...

PUCK!!
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aaNooooooo!

AAAAA...
NOOOO!
THERESIA ?!
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... THERESIA ...?
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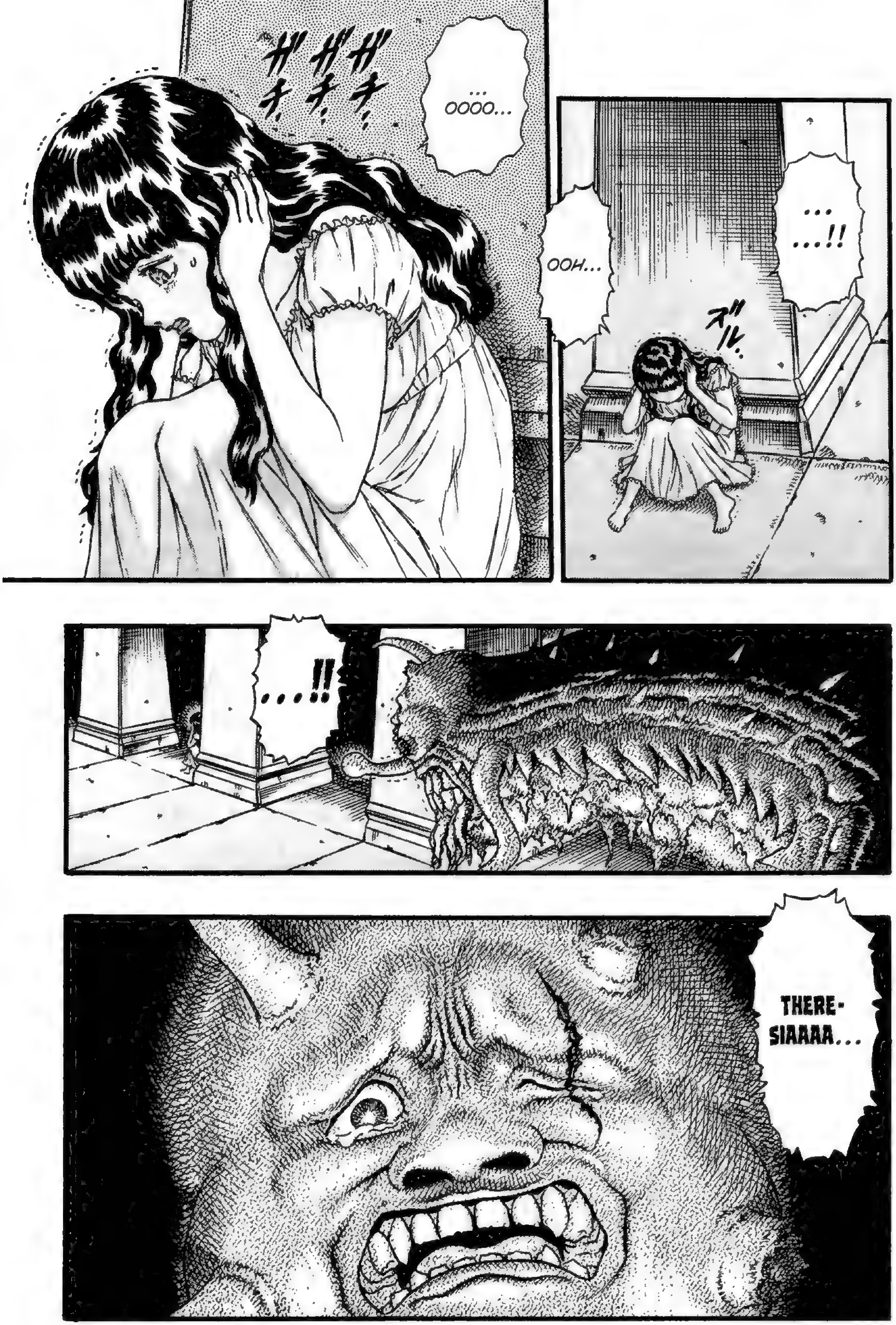
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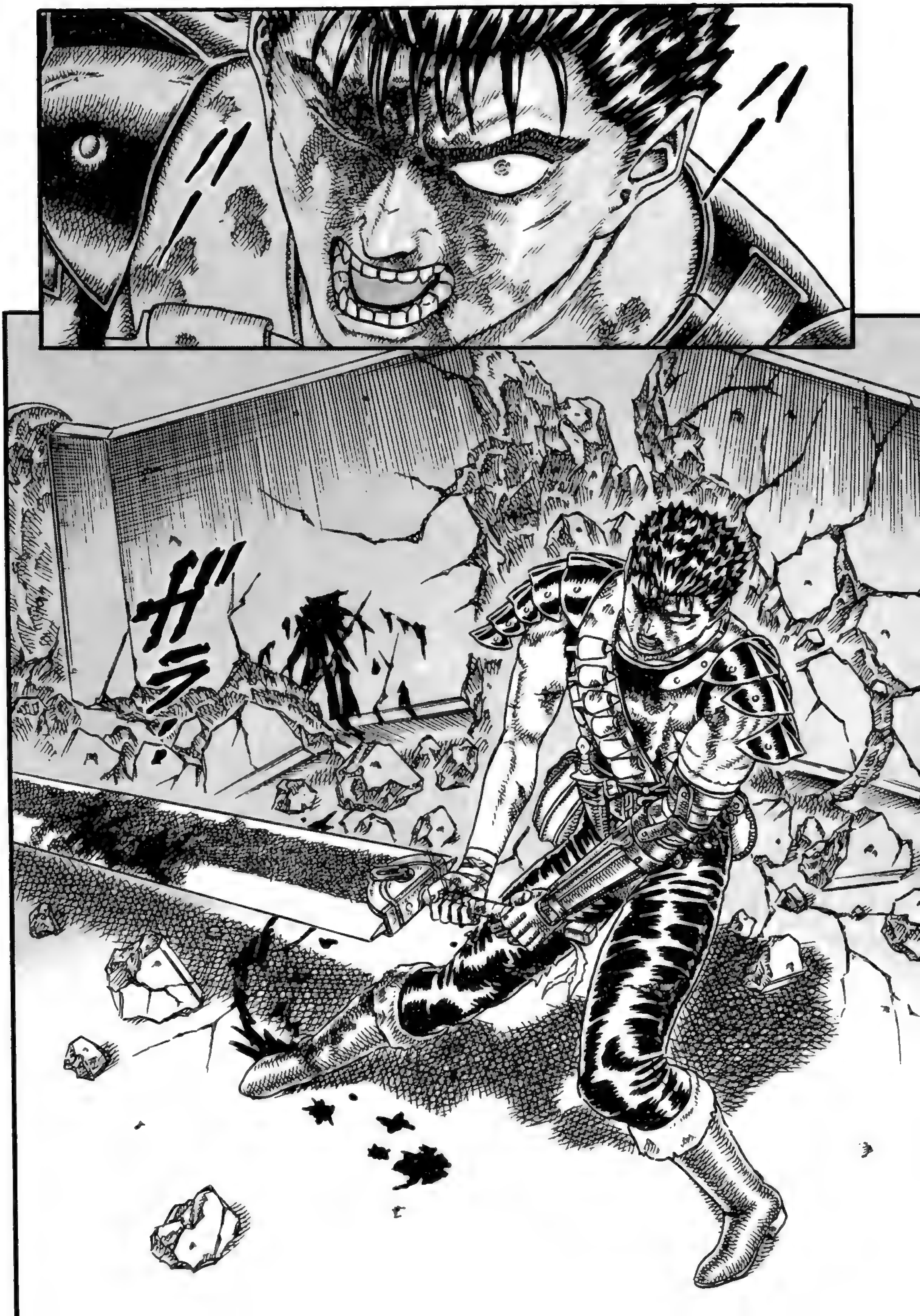
チチチ
... OOOO...
ズル
OOH...
... ...!!
...!!
THERE-SIAAAA...

THERESIA…!!
!
ギリギリギリ!

ビクッ!!
...ULP!
ドドオオン
ズズズゥゥン…
ドドドォォォン

MY…
…MY BODY WON'T MOVE!!
…AAA…
I'M GONNA DIE…

Y...
...YOU !!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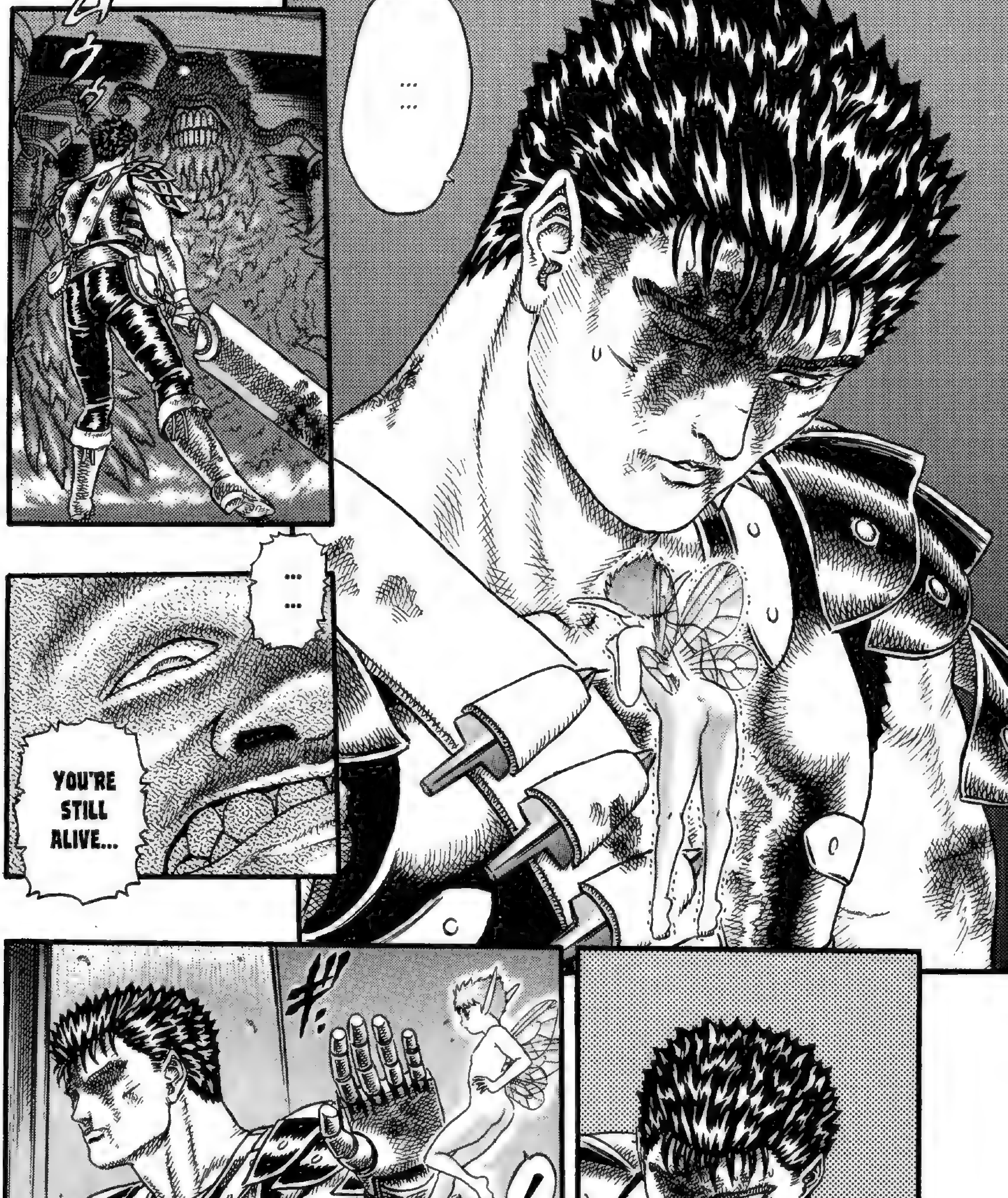
... GUTS ...!!
......
YOU'RE ...!
YOU JERK!!
YOU BIG STUPID *JERK!!*
YOU WERE JUST PRETENDING TO BE DEAD, WEREN'T YOU?!
えんえんえん
I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE A *GONER!!*
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, ALWAYS ACTIING SO *TOUGH?!*
ぽぽぽ
...WHY DON'T-CHA...
...JUST GO OFF AND *DIE?!!!*
... ...
WHY DON'T-CHA...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YOU'RE STILL ALIVE…
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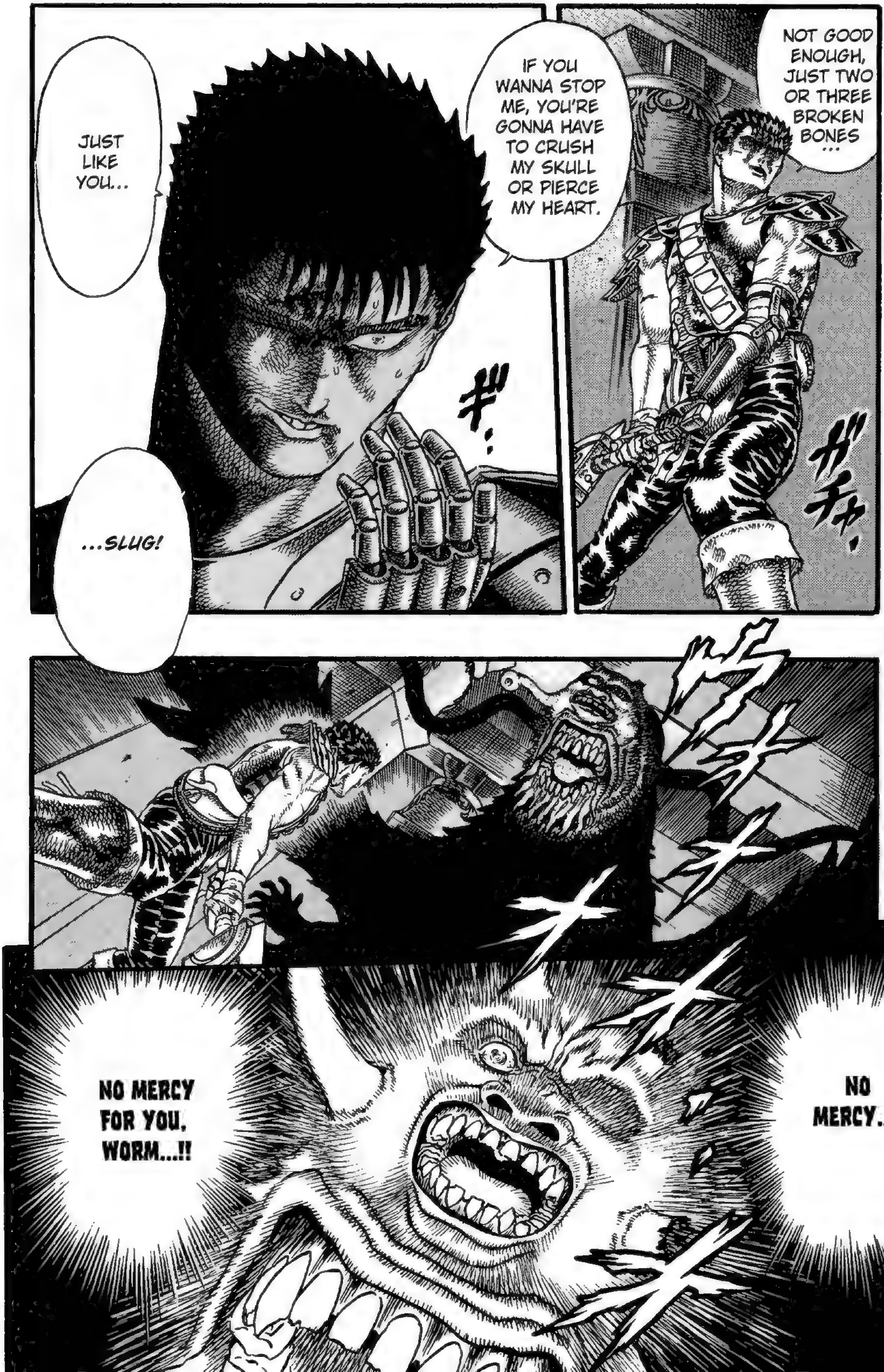
W-W-WAIT A SEC, GUTS!! DON'T BE SO RASH!!
YOU'LL DIE...
HE...SMILED...?


NOT GOOD ENOUGH, JUST TWO OR THREE BROKEN BONES...
ガチャ
IF YOU WANNA STOP ME, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO CRUSH MY SKULL OR PIERCE MY HEART.
JUST LIKE YOU...
ギッ
...SLUG!
NO MERCY..!!
NO MERCY FOR YOU, WORM...!!

ズン…
ズン…
ズン…
GUTS!!
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オオオ…

-GUGGH!!-
ズシャアア
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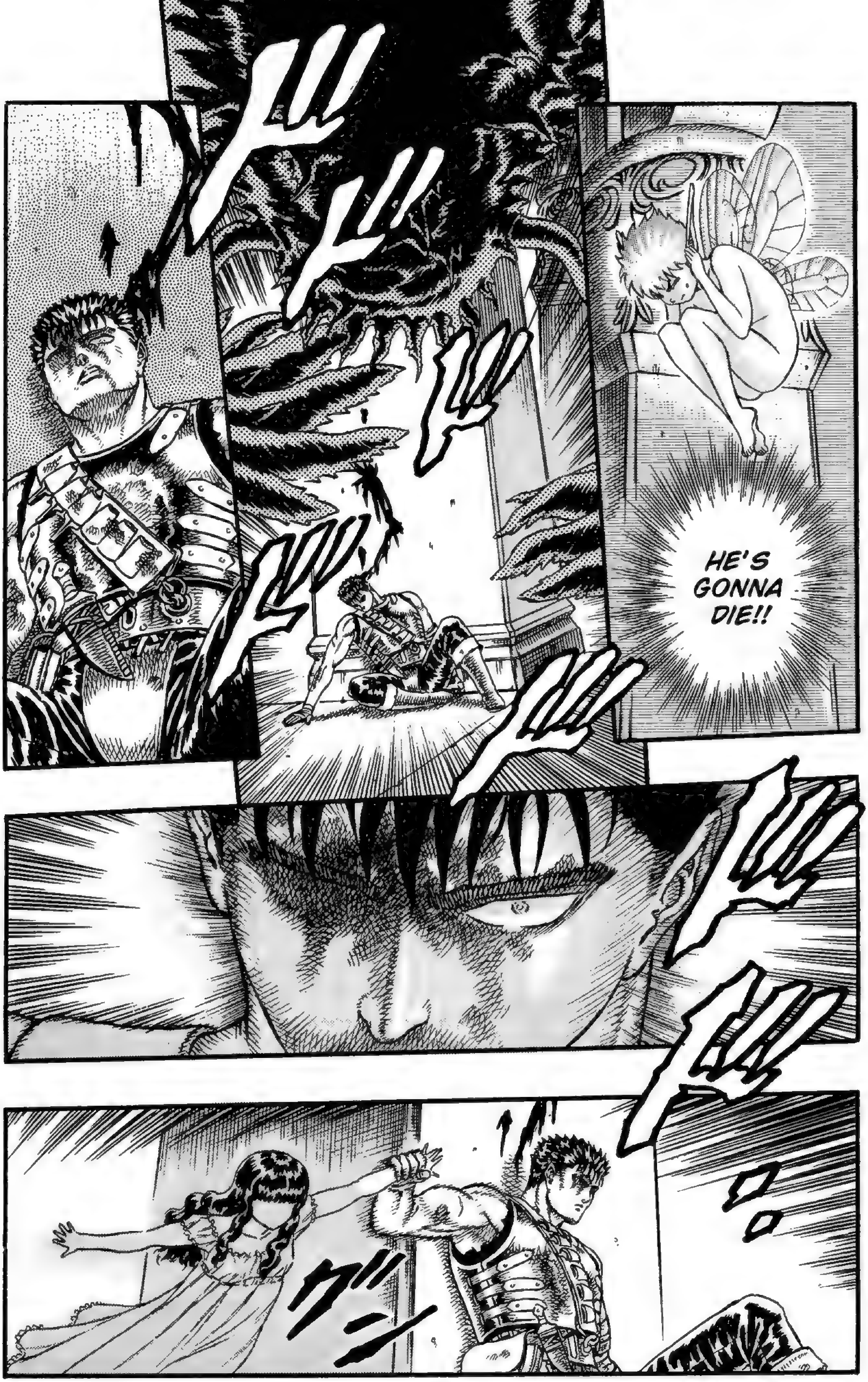
...!!
WHAT'S HE THINKING?! IT'S JUST GETTING WORSE AND WORSE!!


HE'S GONNA DIE!!

ビクッ
！

B...
...BASTARD !!

THERESIA ...!!

ケオオオオオ
オオオ…
ダッ
ガチャ
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... ...!!
UGNH ...
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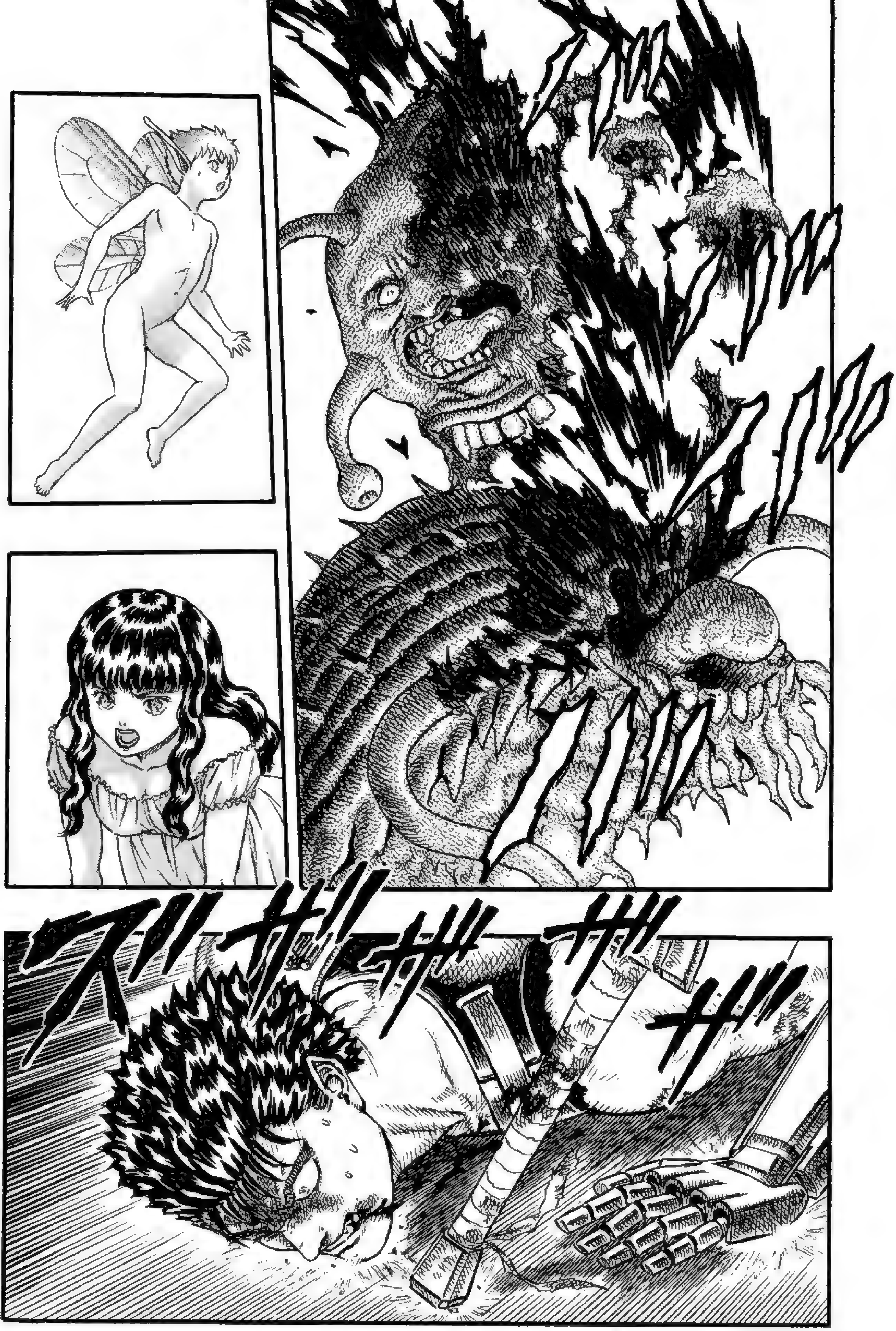
ギリリリッ

グオオオ
GAA!
グッ
GAAAAAAA!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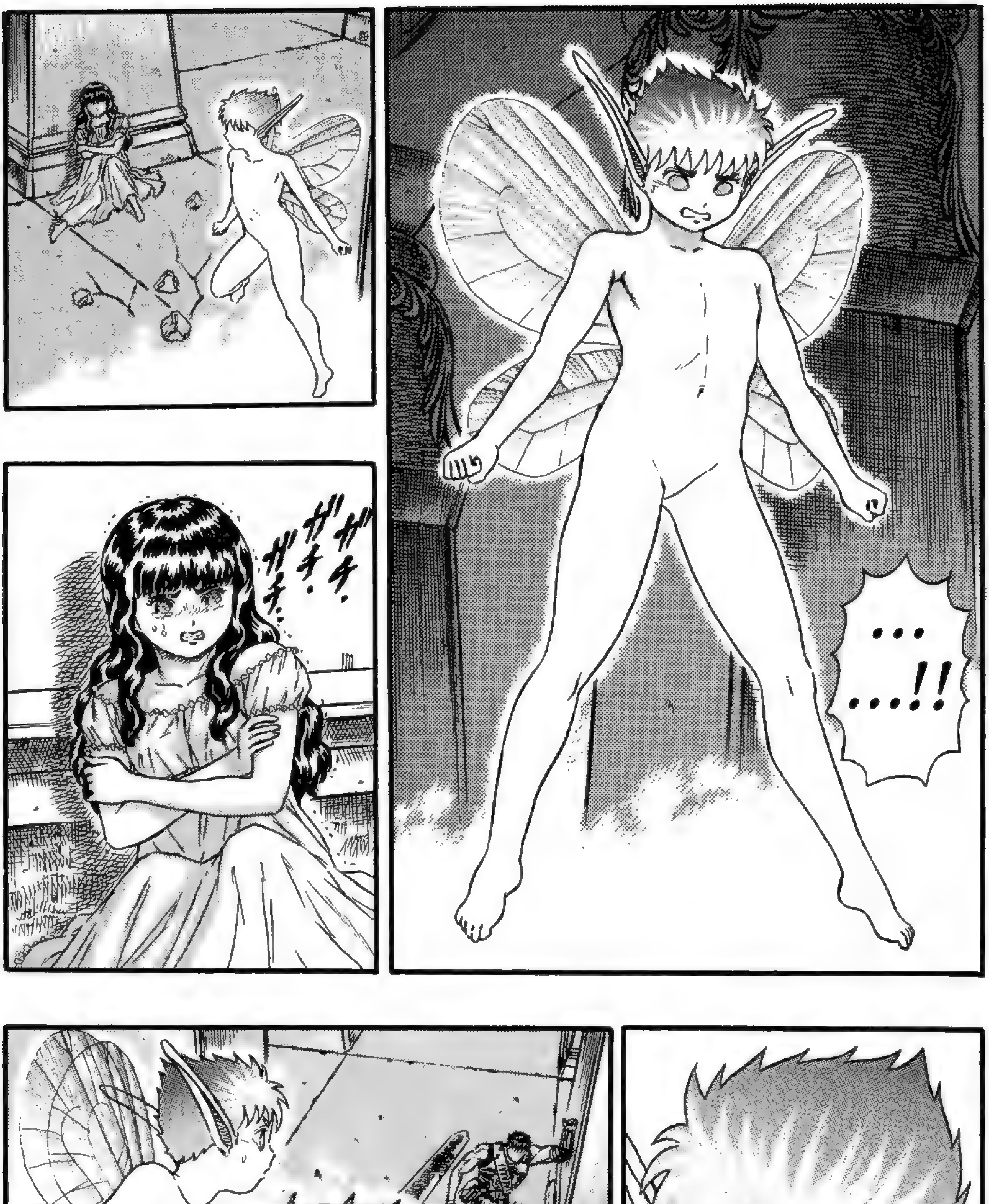
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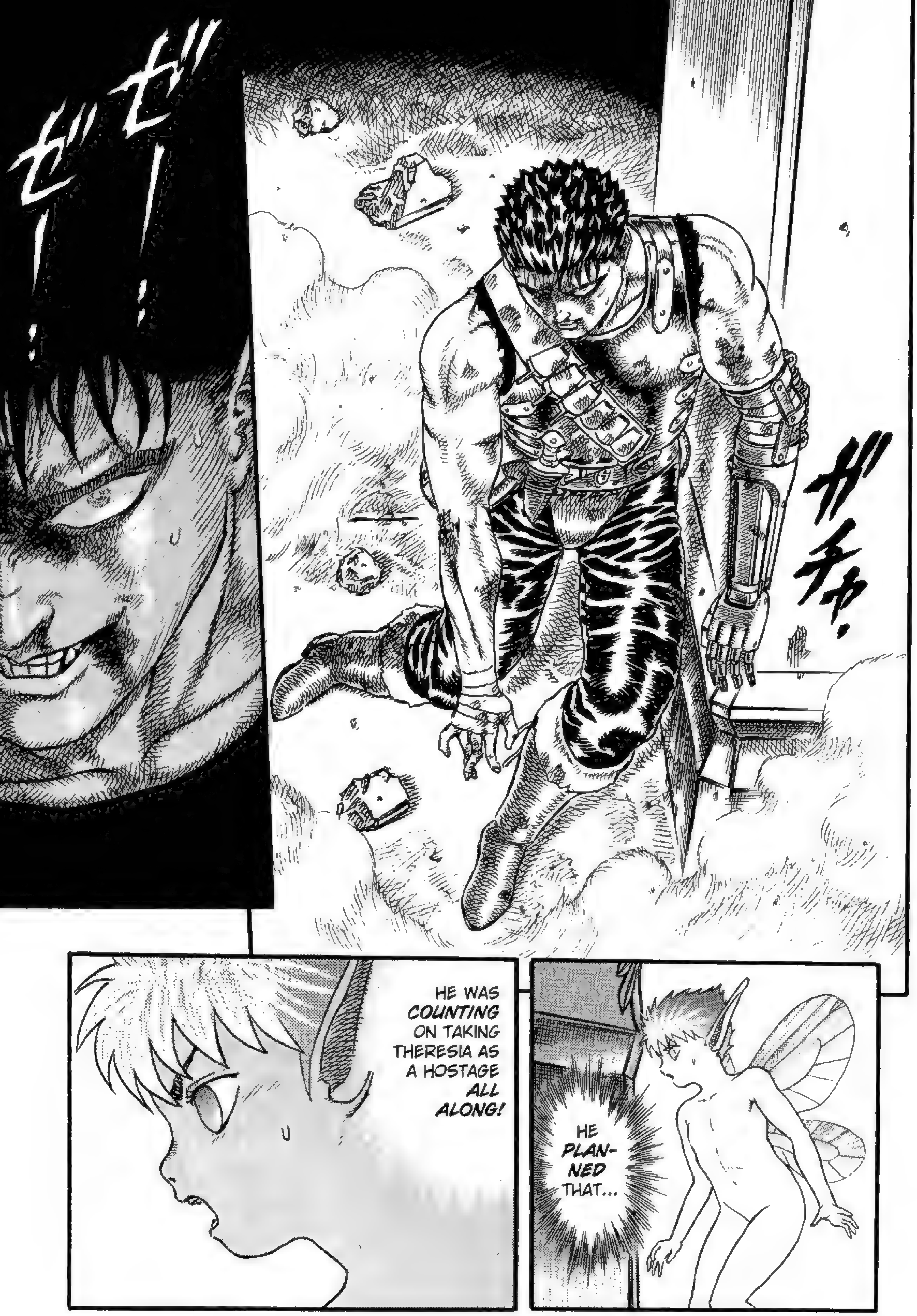
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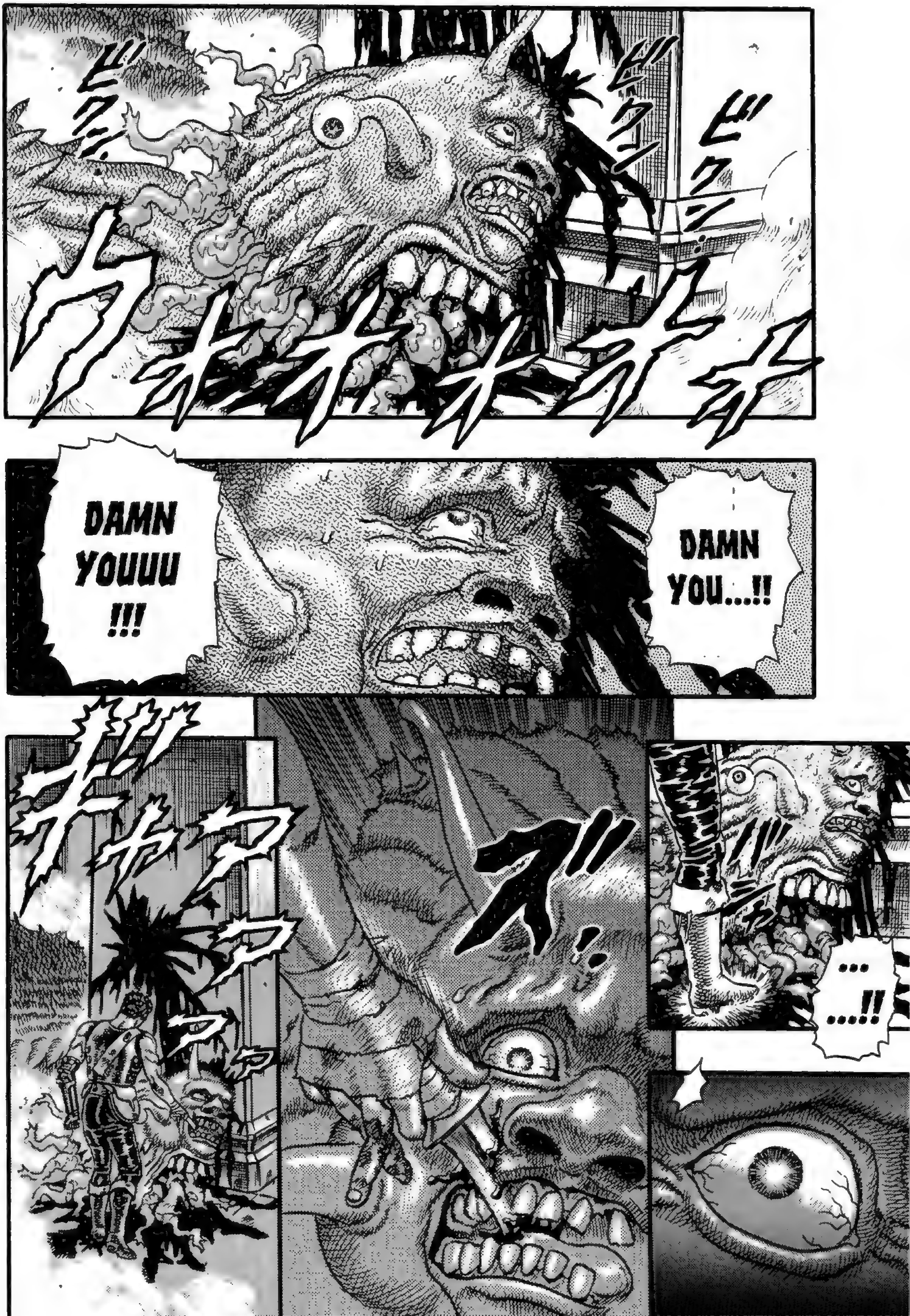
ガチャ
HE WAS *COUNTING* ON TAKING THERESIA AS A HOSTAGE *ALL ALONG!*
HE *PLANNED* THAT...


ビクン ビクン…
ビクン…
ウォオオオオオ
DAMN YOU...!!
DAMN YOUUU !!!
...
...!!
ズ!
ギャアアァァ

!
AAAAAA
I'LL SHOW YOU THE LIMIT...
...OF A HUMAN BEING.
YEAH...
WE'RE FRAGILE, ALL RIGHT...
...!!
...WE HUMANS.

IIGGGHH!
...
...!!
N...
...NOOO.
THERESIA!!
NOOOOOOO!
...
...!!
-SOB-
...
...
...!!
S-
STOP
IT!!

NOT IN FRONT OF THE LITTLE GIRL!!
THAT LITTLE GIRL, THERESIA, SHE'S COMPLETELY INNOCENT!!
-EEK-
SHUT UP.....
IF YOU GET IN THE WAY...
...I'LL KILL YOU.

……
!
ガキ
S-STOP… PLEASE…!!
AAAH!!
STOP? DON'T BE SO SHY.
…ALWAYS SO STUCK UP, COUNT.
LET'S GIVE YOUR SWEET LITTLE DAUGHTER A LOOK AT THAT PROUD FACE NOW.
…
…!!

TAKE A GOOD HARD LOOK...
...AT A BODY THAT DOESN'T DIE!!

AMAZING!
YOU REALLY ARE SUPER-HUMAN!!
YOU REALLY DON'T DIE, DO YOU?!

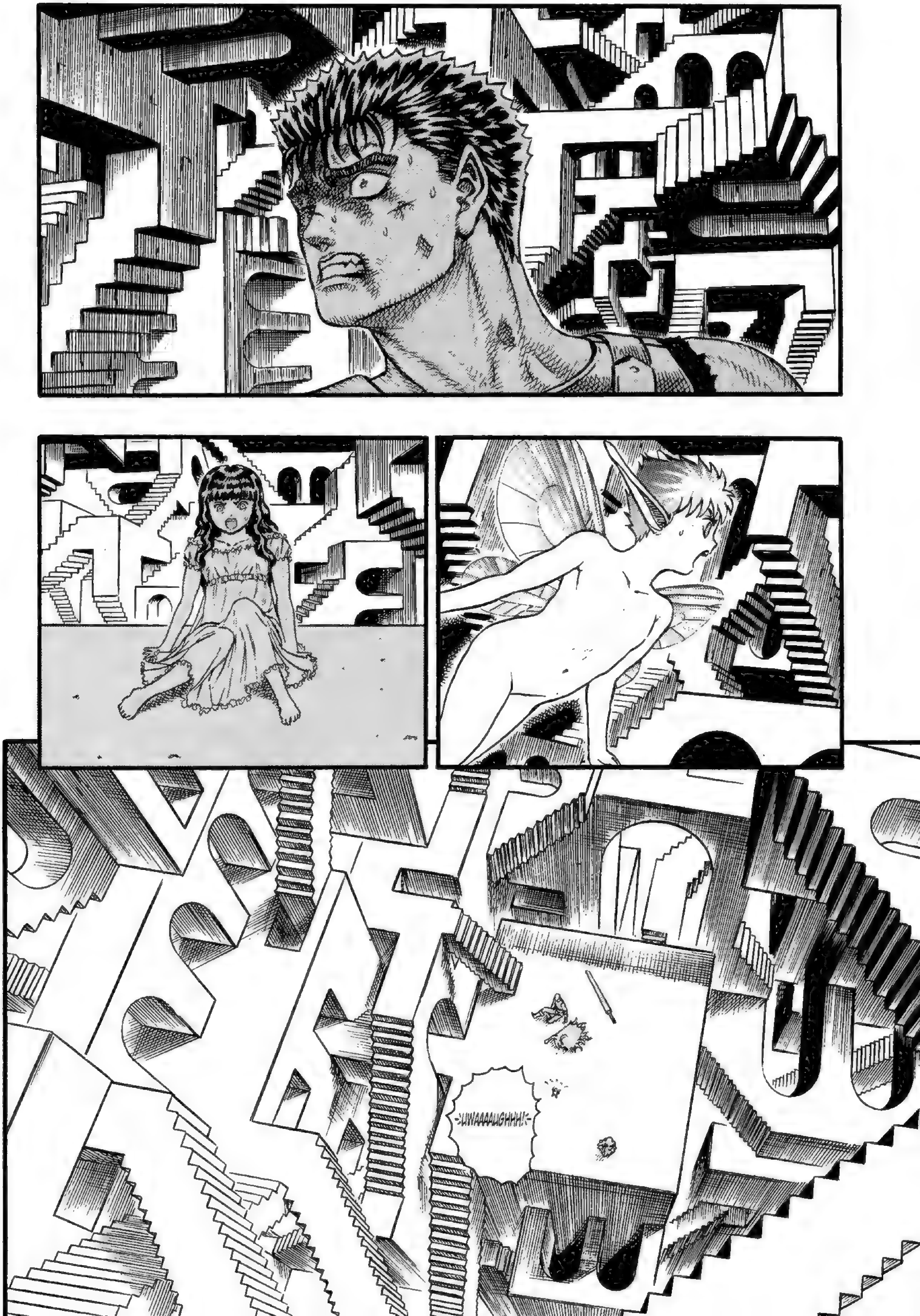
……
……!!
ガチガチガチ
WH-WHY GO THAT FAR…?!
OOO…
THERESIA…

ハアアア
ザン
バシャアア
!!
...!!
ピクピク
ハァ
HEH...
HEH-HEH...

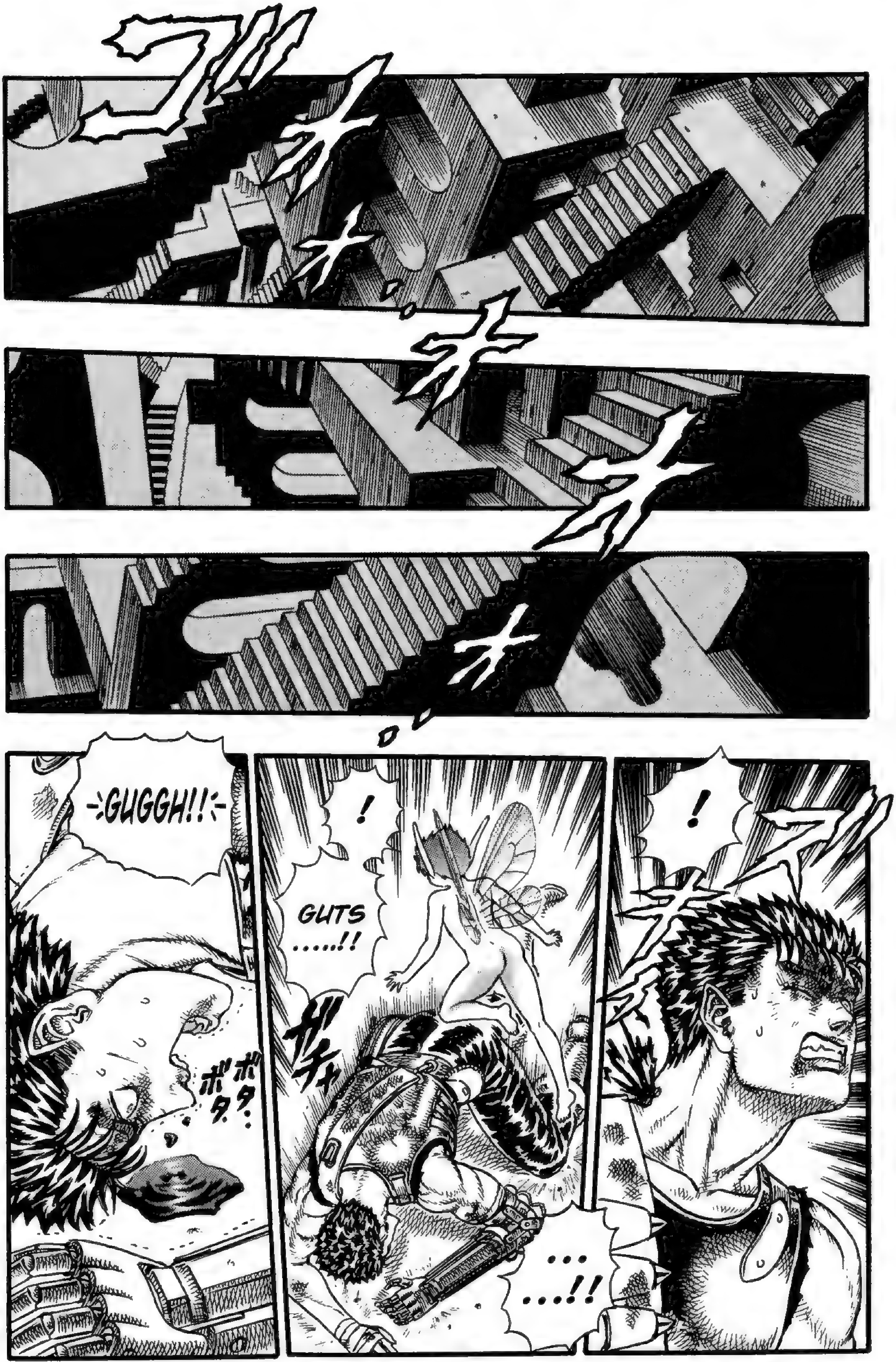
HA... HA HA HA HA!

NO...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!

ズキン!
オォォォォ…
!
GUTS, IT'S...
...THE BEHELIT ?!
オオオオオォ…


-UWAAAAUGHHH!-

WHA...
...WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE!!
IT'S...
...ANOTHER DIMENSION?!
THEY'RE COMING...
THE GREAT ONES ARE COMING...


ゴオオオオオオ…
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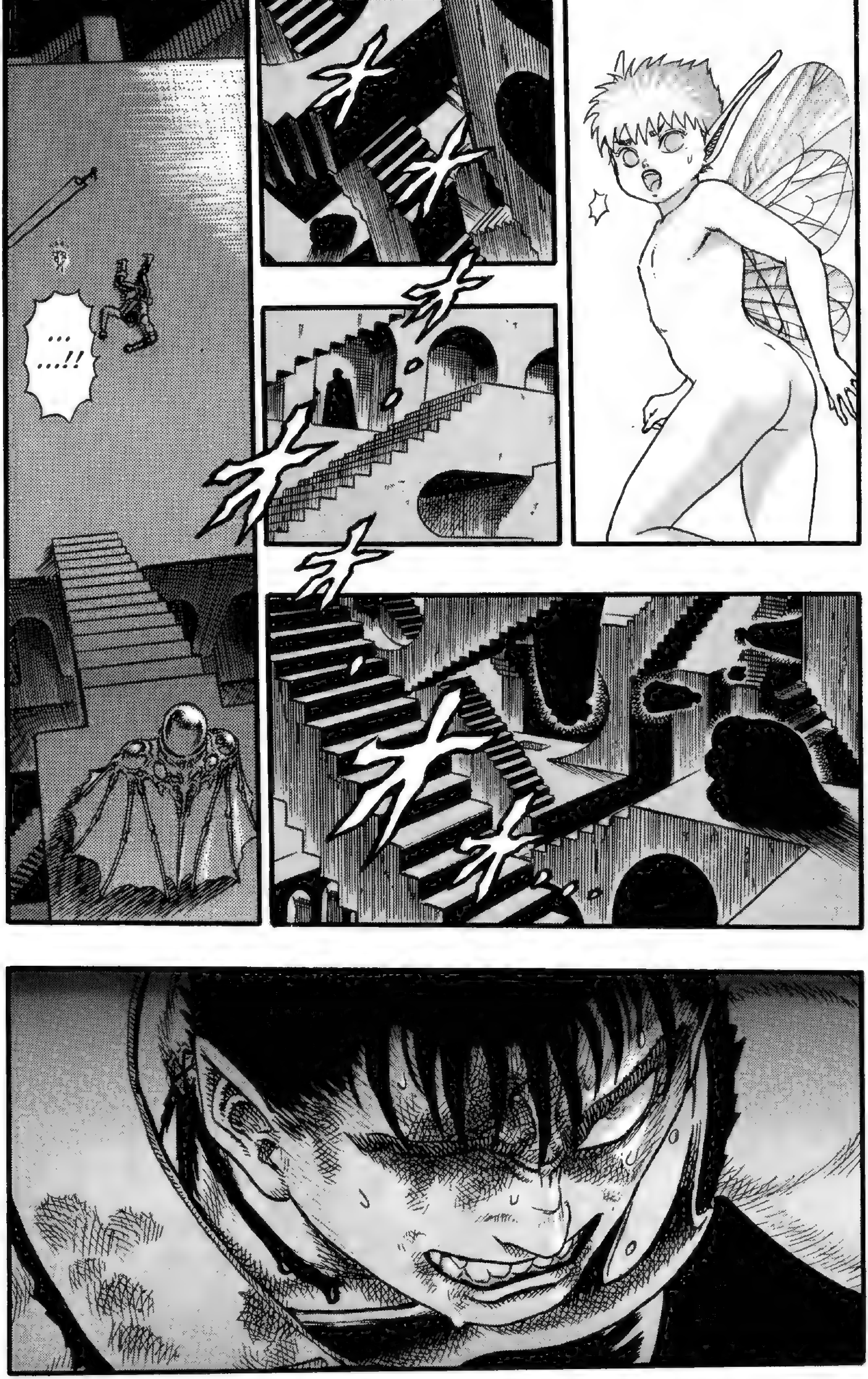
ズキ
!
GUTS .....!!
ガシャ
...
...!!
-GUGGH!!-
ボタ ボタ



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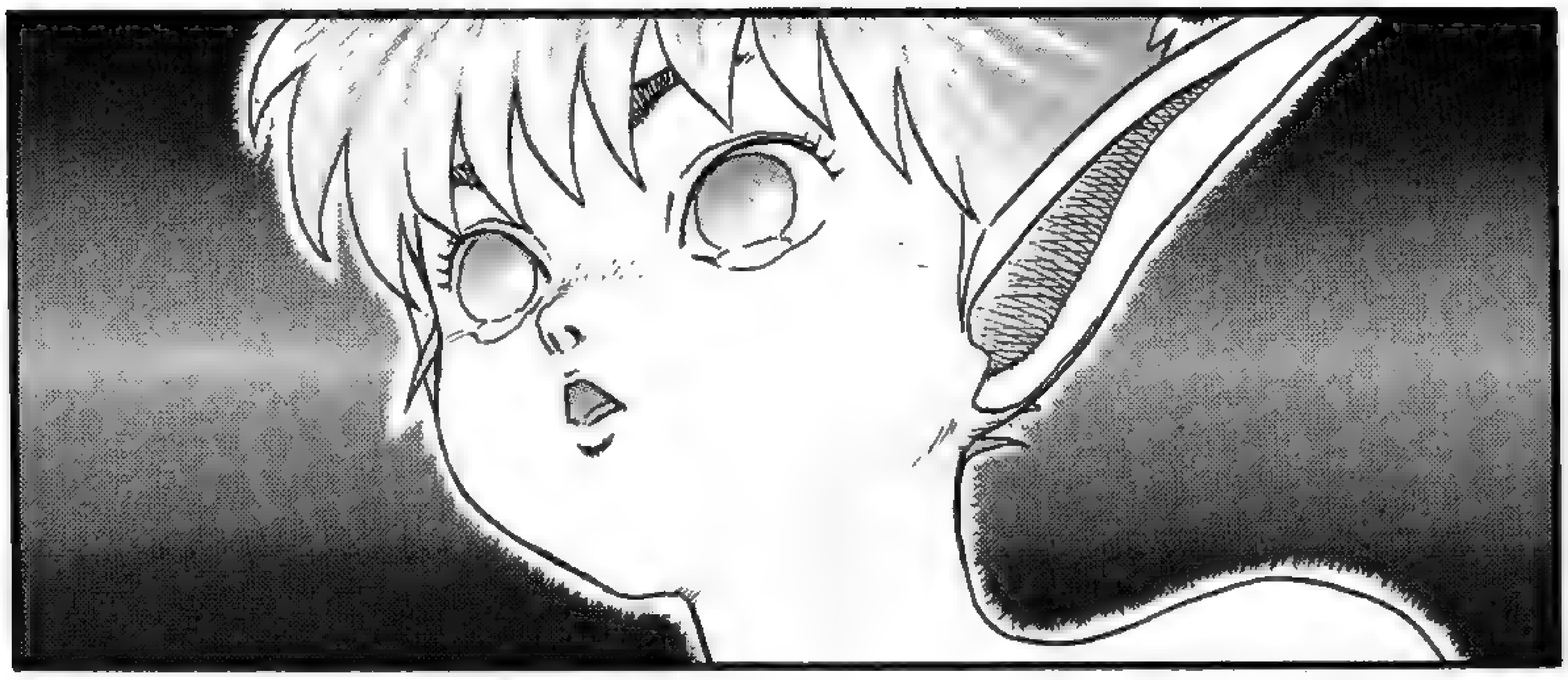

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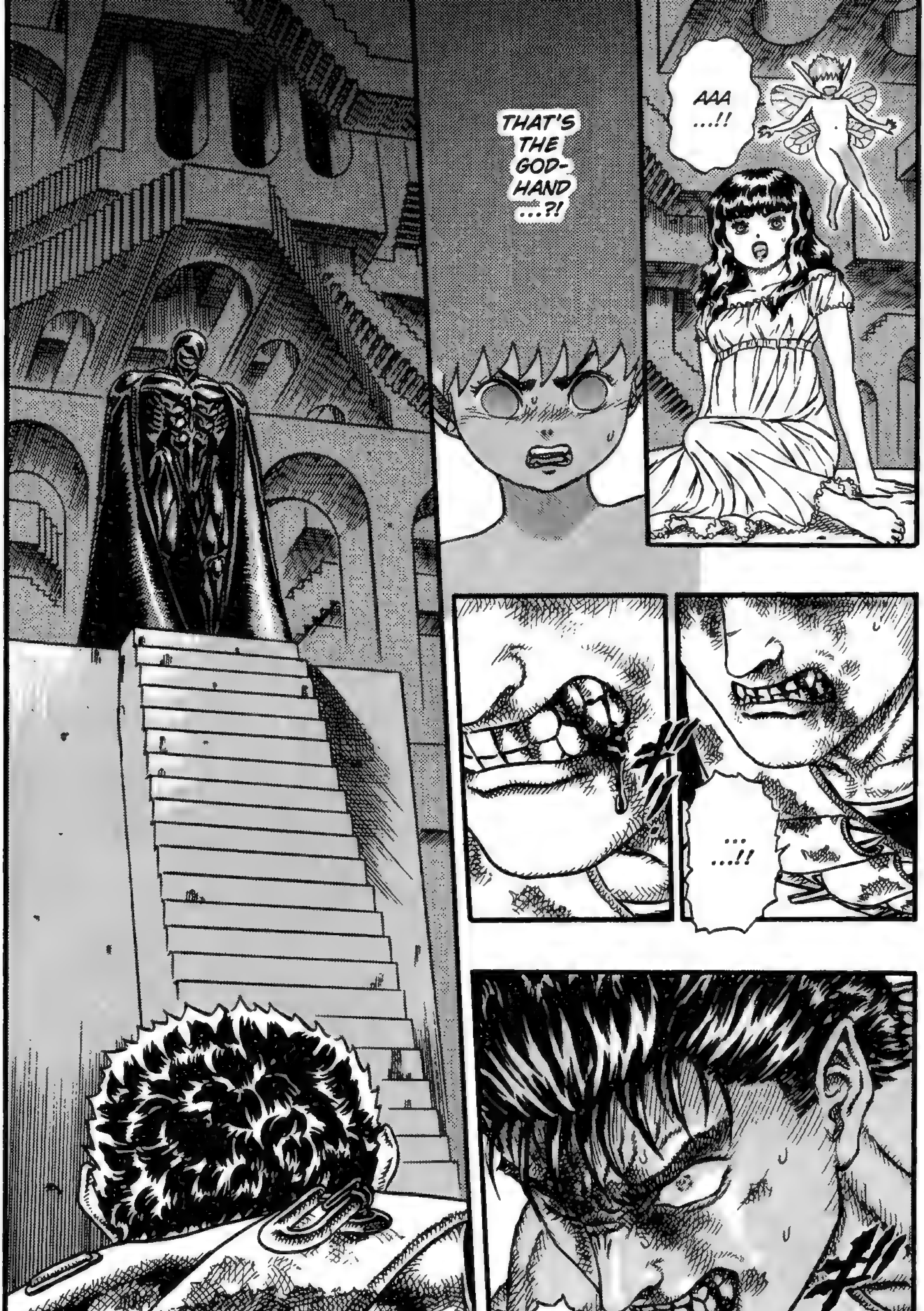
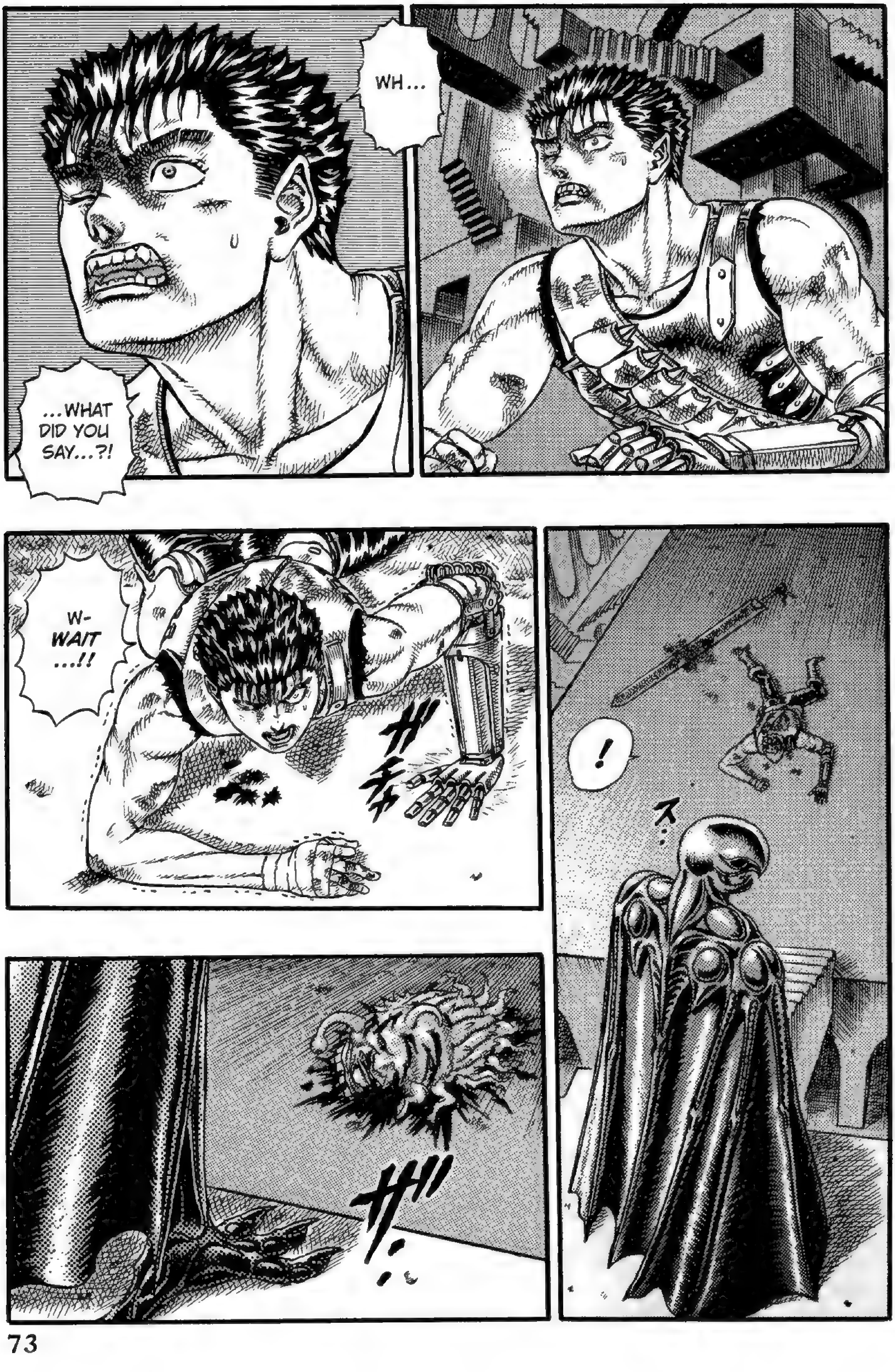
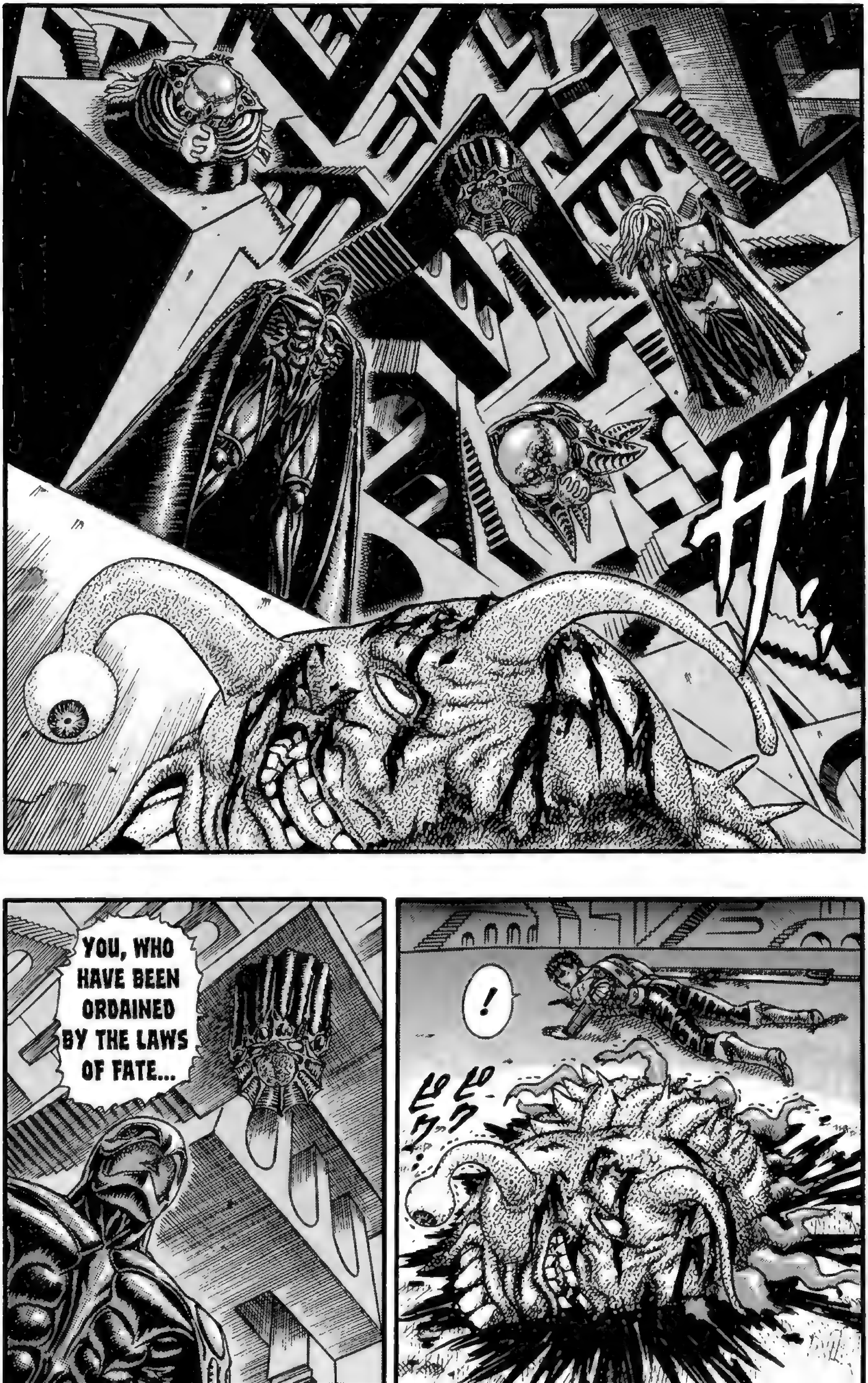

AAA ...!!
THAT'S THE GOD-HAND ...?!
... ...!!
GRIFFITH ......!!

GRIFFITH!!

... ...!!
GRIFFITH ... WHO'S GRIFFITH...?
... ...
... ...!!
STILL...
...SQUIRMING AROUND IN YOUR PITIFUL EXISTENCE. I SEE.

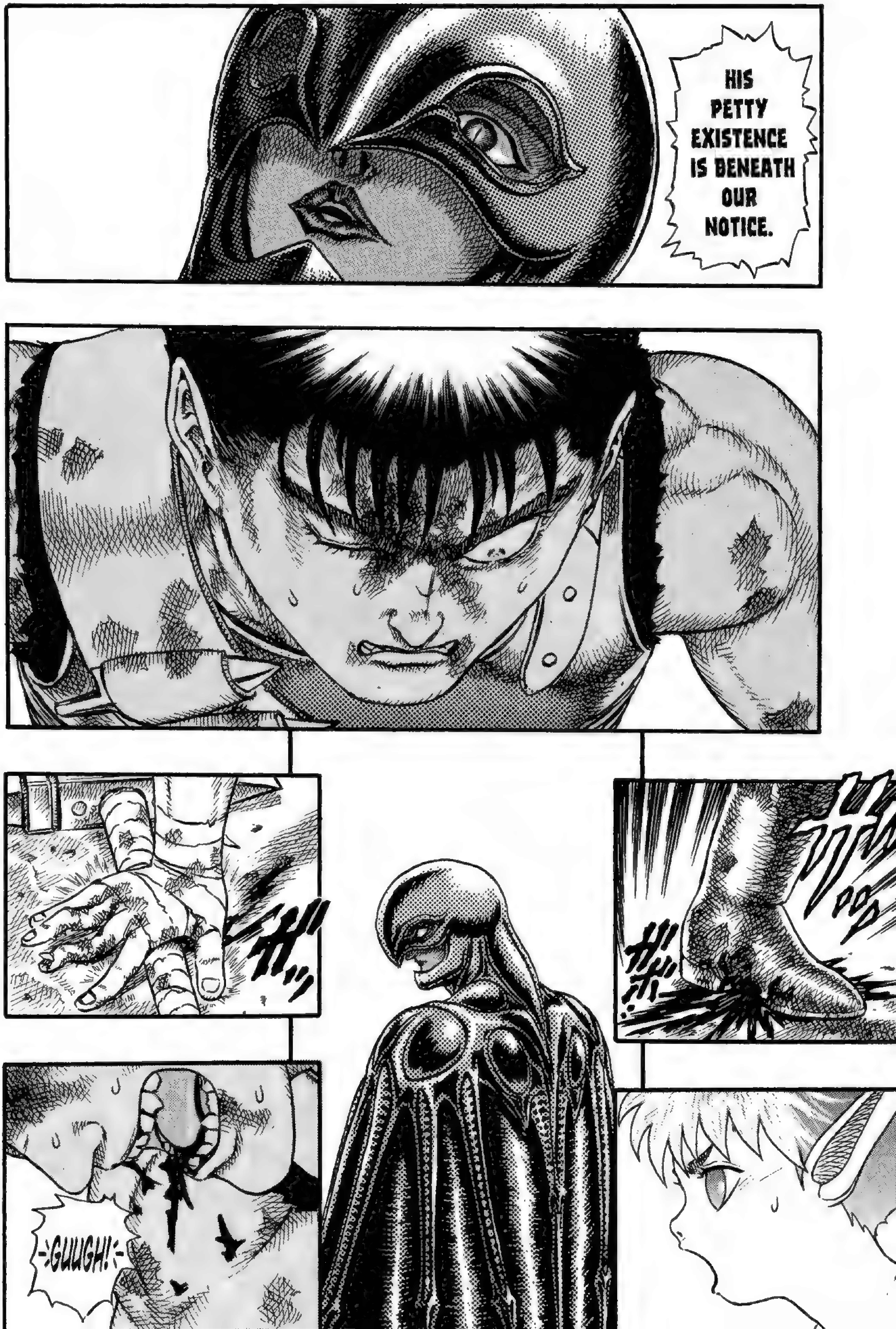

WH...
...WHAT DID YOU SAY...?!
W-
*WAIT*
...!!
ガチャ
!
ス
ザッ


ザ!
!
ピク ピク
YOU, WHO HAVE BEEN ORDAINED BY THE LAWS OF FATE...

...YOUR DESPERATE DESIRE FOR LIFE HAS CLEAVED OPEN SPACE...
...AND BROUGHT US HERE.
... ...!!
ARCHANGEL VOID..!!

PLEASE GRANT ME MY WISH!! *TAKE THAT MAN'S LIFE...*
AVENGE ME UPON HIM, *PLEASE!!*
WE CAN'T DO THAT.
!
WH- WHY?!
YOUR DESIRE, WHICH HAS *CLEAVED* OPEN SPACE, IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN OVERATTACHMENT TO *LIFE* AND A FEAR OF *DEATH.*
IT'S NOT BASED ON ANY PERSONAL *HATRED* FOR THAT MAN.
WE HAVE COME HITHER TO GRANT YOU YOUR DEEPEST DESIRE, YOU WHO HAVE BEEN *ORDAINED* BY THE LAWS OF FATE.
B-BUT THAT MAN, HE'S THE ONE THEY CALL THE *BLACK SWORDSMAN!* THE ONE WHO'S DESTROYED SO MANY APOSTLES OF THE GODHAND... *YOU SHOULD CONSIDER HIM A HATED ENEMY!*

ENEMY?
フォフォフォフォ
ヒャヒャヒャ
......!!
A FEW WORTHLESS SERVANTS KILLED IS *INCONSEQUENTIAL* TO US.
BLACK SWORDSMAN, YOU SAY...?
......!!

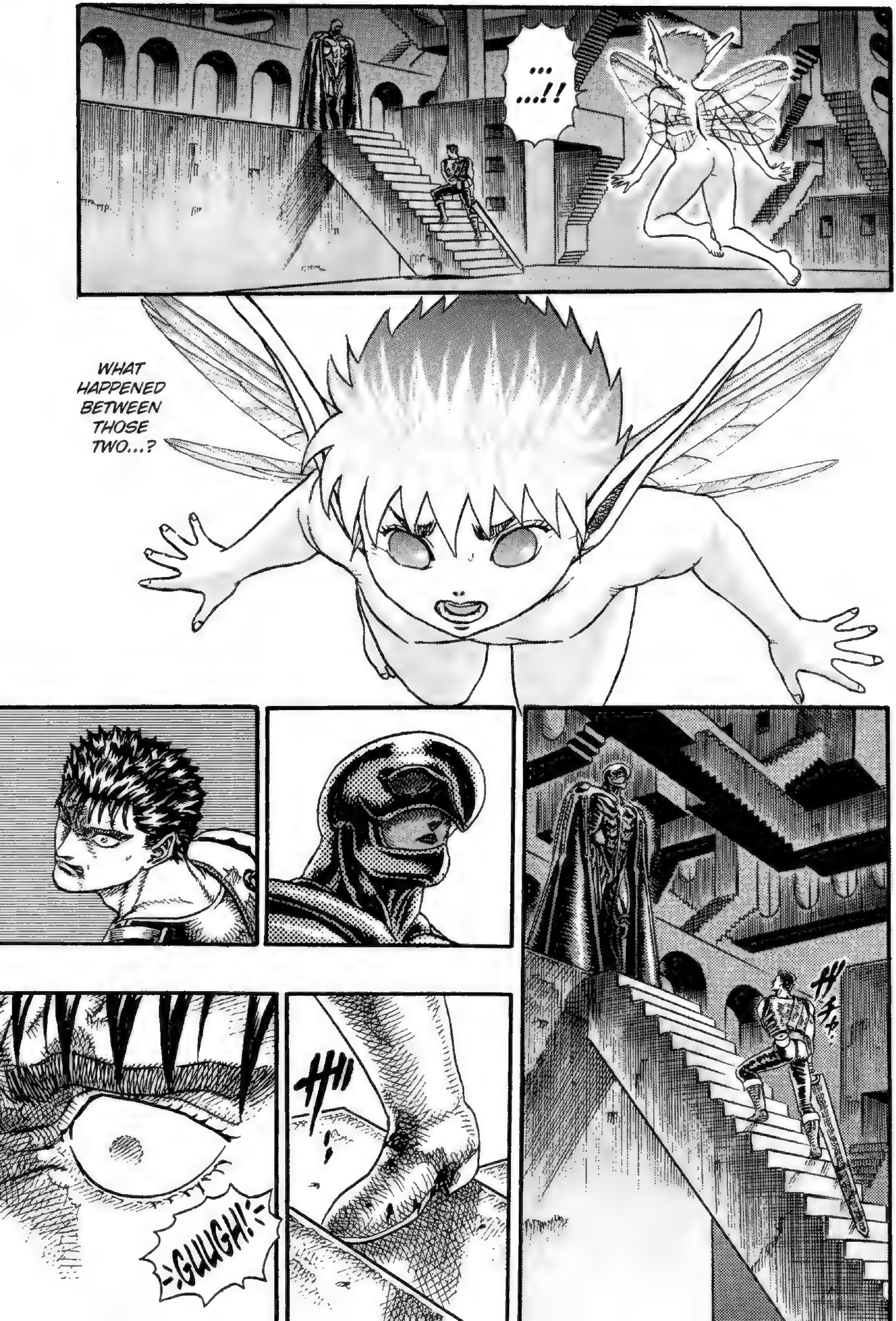

HIS PETTY EXISTENCE IS BENEATH OUR NOTICE.
GUUGH!

あああ…
ああ…

HMM ...
!
MAGNIFICENT!
HE CAN STAND UP WITH ALL THOSE INJURIES...
FASCINATING!!
GUTS ...!!
SUCH IMPRESSIVE WILL POWER AND FIGHTING SPIRIT.
EXTREME HATRED...
...TOWARDS THE GODHAND PROPPING HIM UP...TOWARDS *FEMTO* IN PARTICULAR...
WHO, AFTER ALL, *IS* RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING HIM WITH THE BRAND...
...AND YET...
...HOW LONG WILL HE LAST?

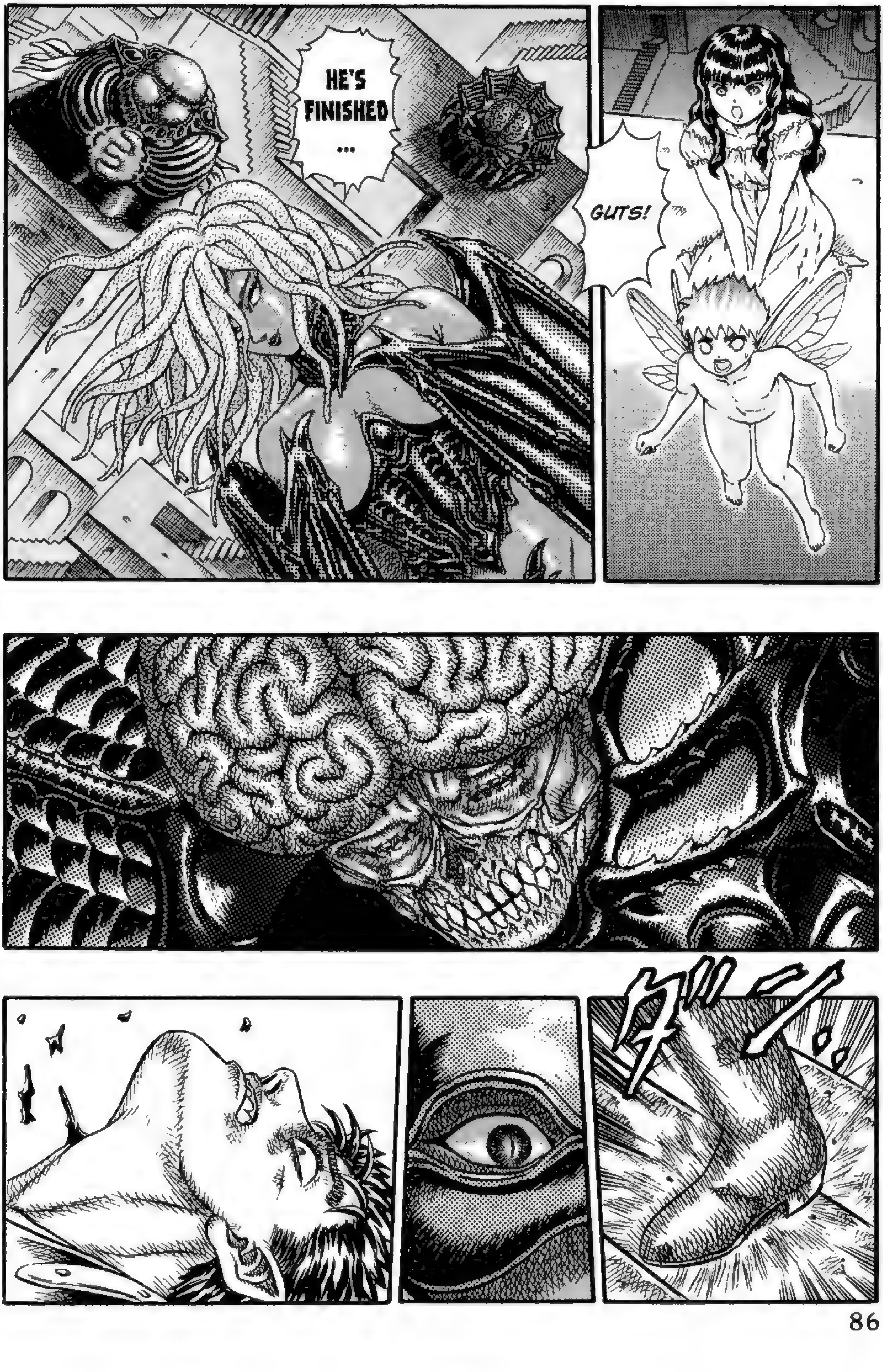
MY PETTY EXISTENCE ...?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
YOU'RE WHERE YOU ARE NOW THANKS TO THIS PETTY EXISTENCE...
THANKS TO ME, WHO'S FIGHTING AN ARMY OF THE DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU...!!
THANKS TO ME, WHO'S WRITHING AROUND IN MY OWN BLOOD!!

GRIFFITH!!
YOU STAND THERE PUTTING ON AIRS LIKE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF *GODLY BEING!!*
... ...!!
YES...
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SQUIRMING, SACRIFICIAL OFFERING.


... ...!!
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THOSE TWO...?
GUUGH!

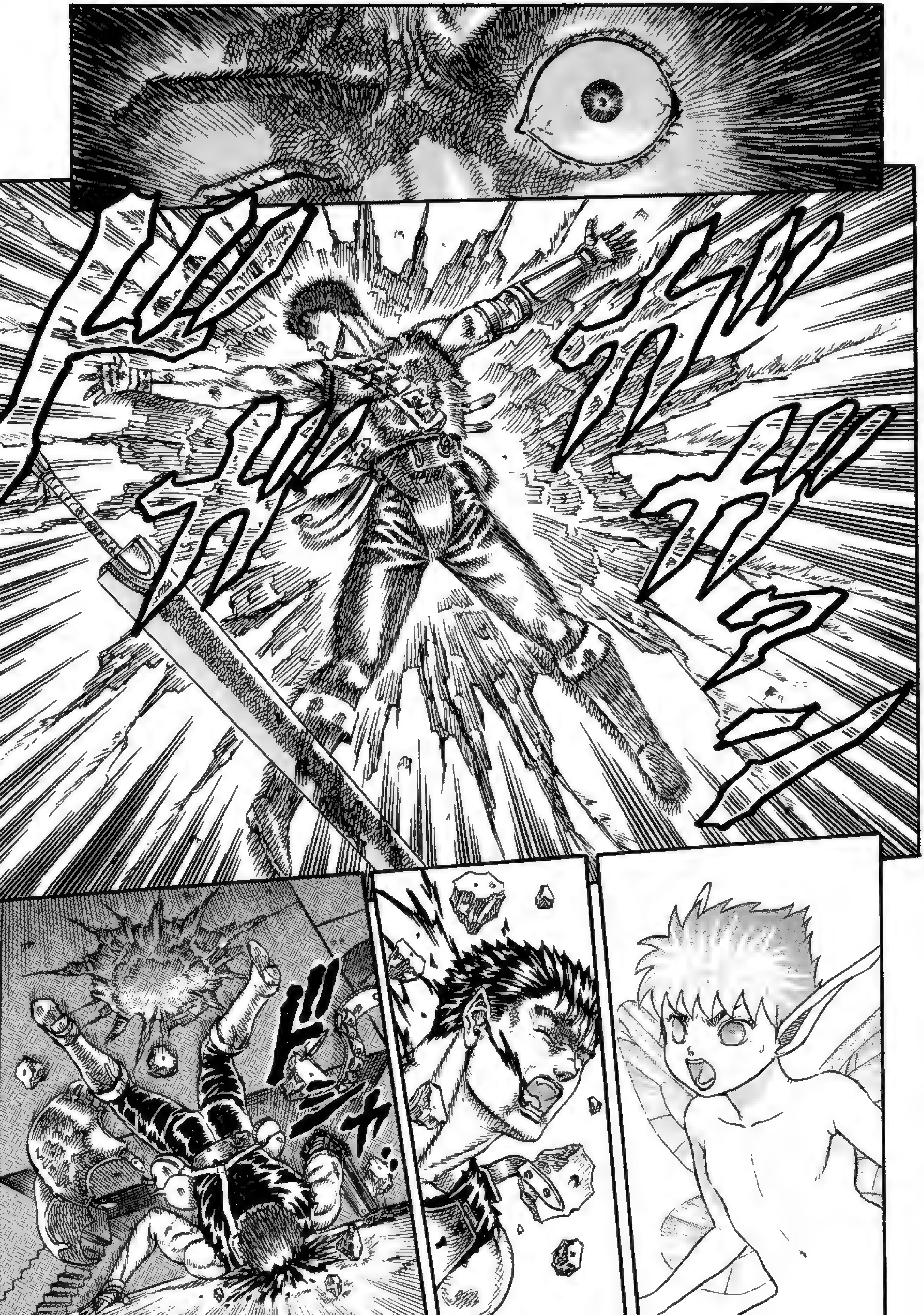
ブシュウウウ
うおおおおっ
GUTS !!
FOOL...
... ...!!
ガッ!?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT YOUR BRAND RESPONDS TO DEMONKIND AND CAUSES YOU PAIN?

FOR LESSER DEMONS, YOU MIGHT FEEL LITTLE MORE THAN A NEEDLE PRICK...
...BUT THE GREATER THE DEMON, THE GREATER THE RESPONSE, INCREASING YOUR PAIN WITHOUT END...
... ...!!
...AND IF THAT DEMON IS TOO GREAT...
...THE PAIN MIGHT EVEN KILL YOU!
グリンッ!
...THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO...
グラァ...


GUTS!
HE'S FINISHED ...
ダン!!

GAAAHHHH!!

OH?!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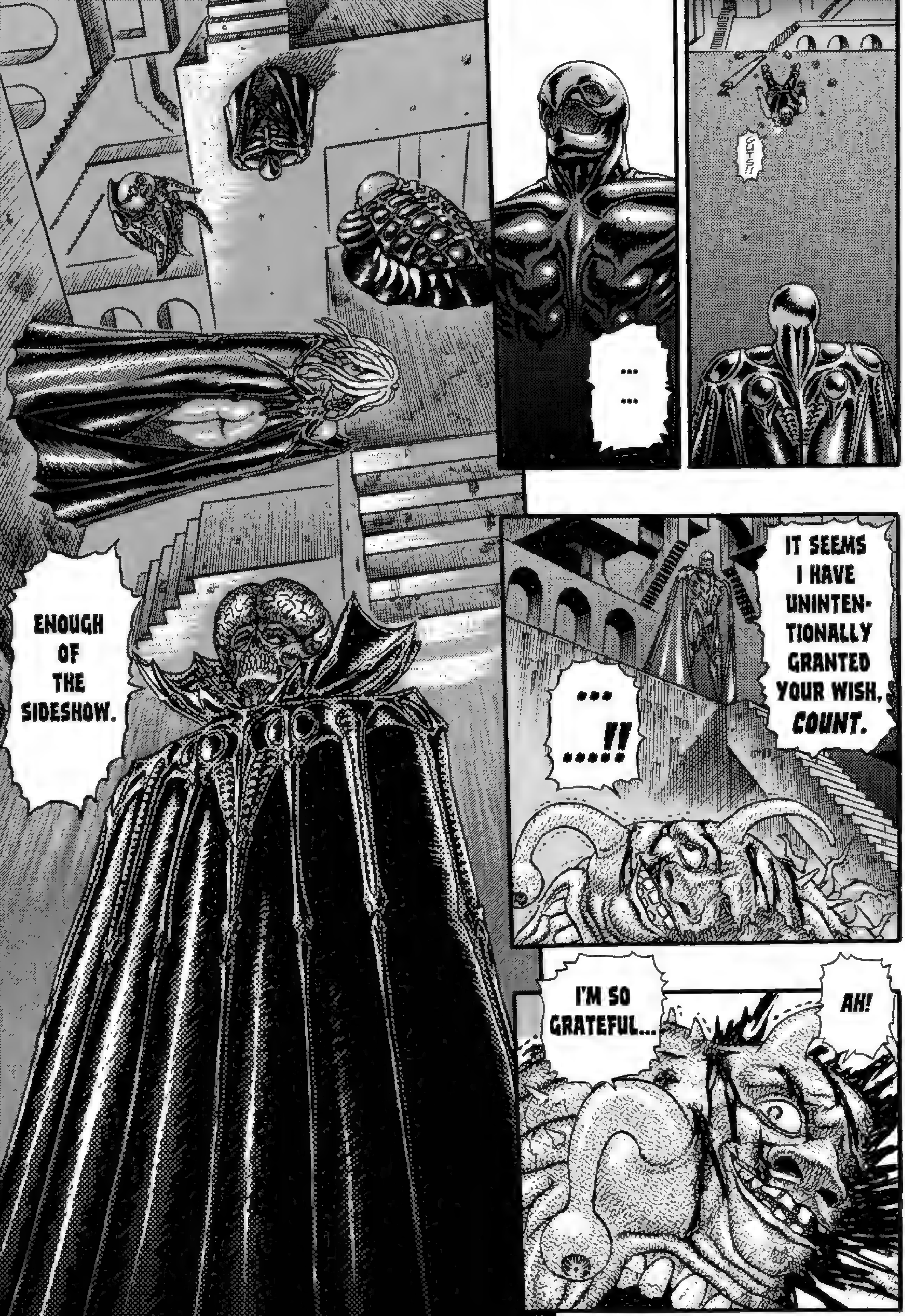
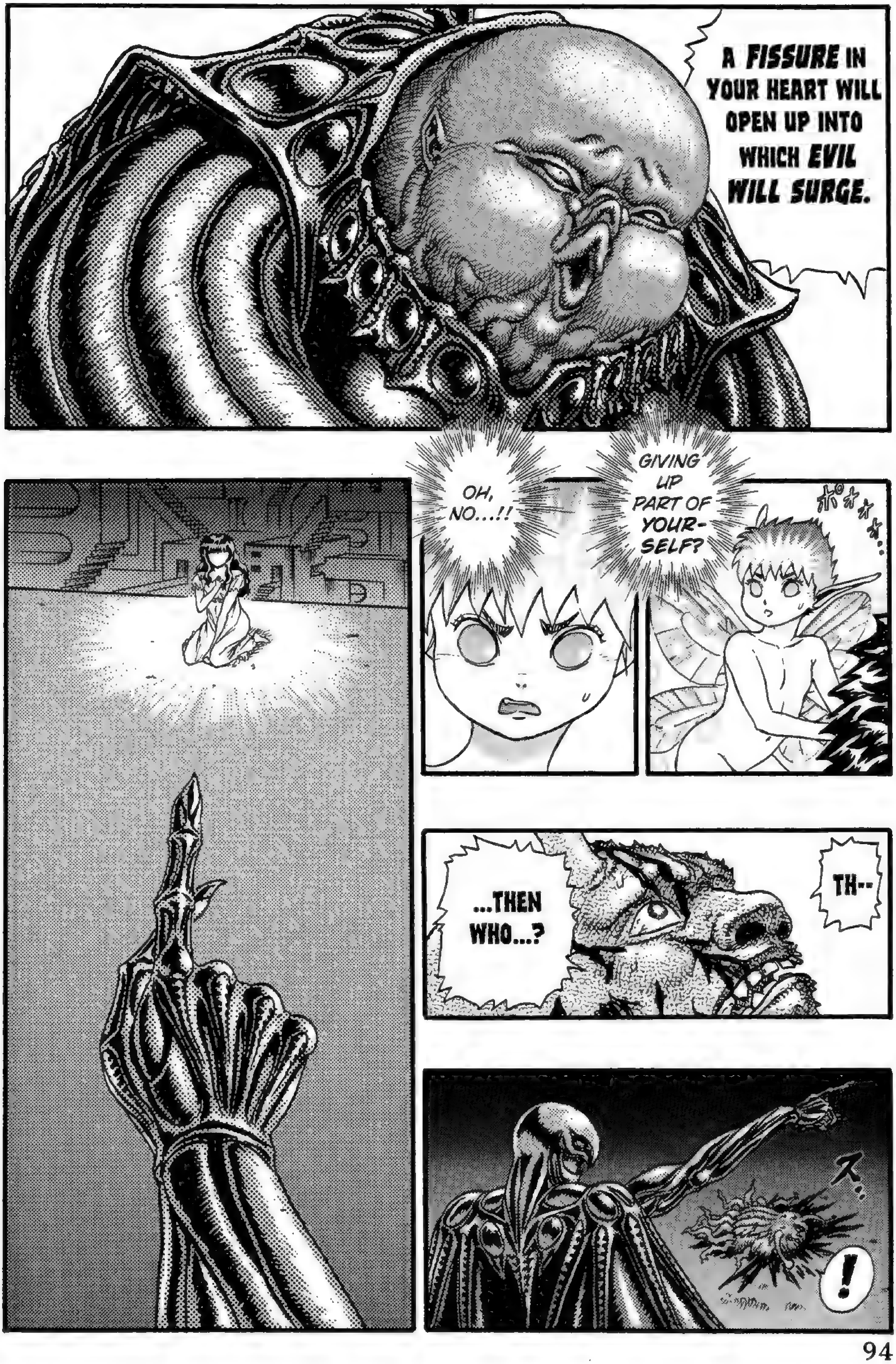
ズガガァン
ドシャ

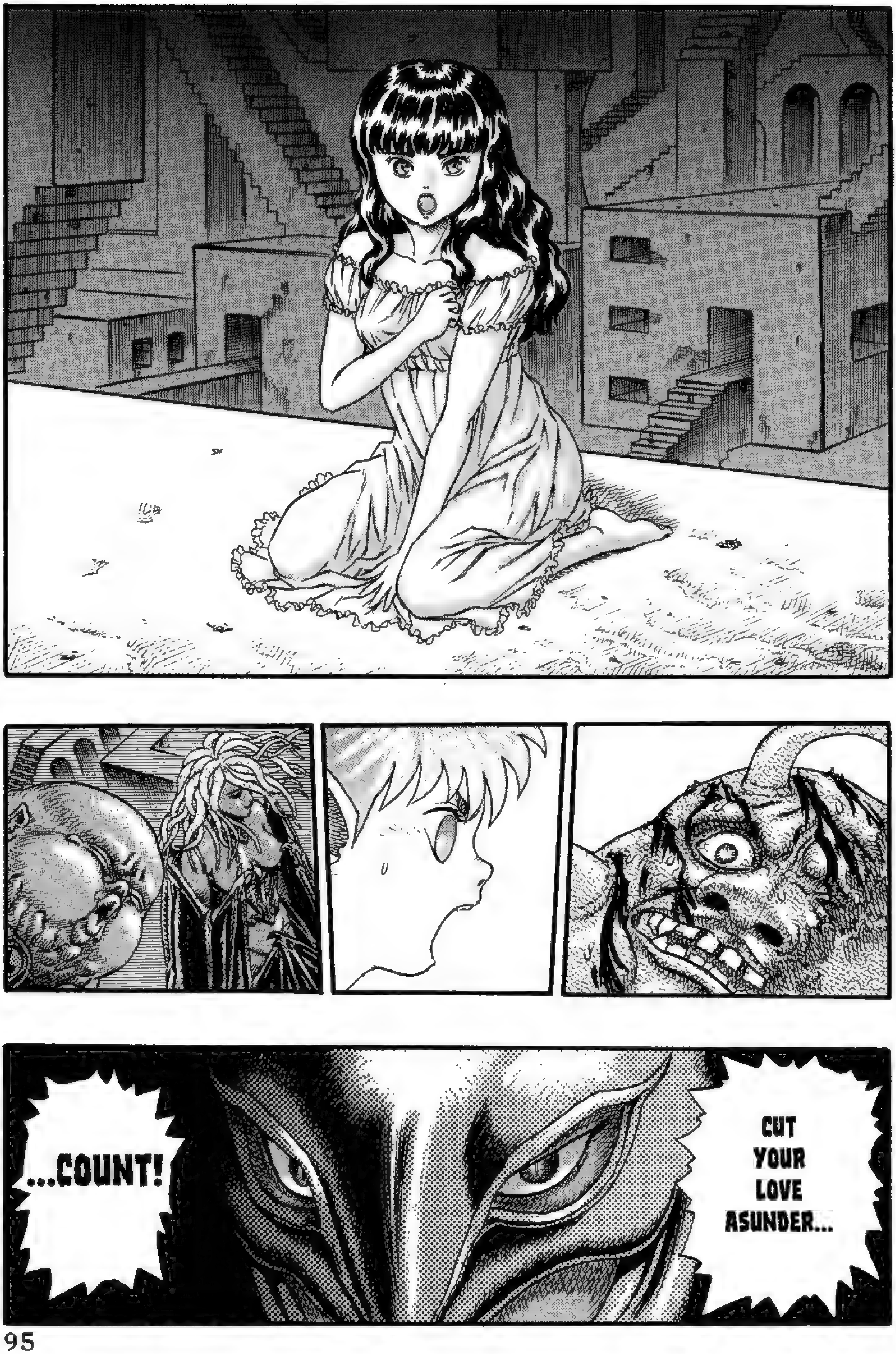
WHAT TREMENDOUS FIGHTING SPIRIT! THE FACT THAT HE COULD EVEN SWING HIS SWORD AMIDST ALL THAT PAIN...
I'M SURE HE'S HARDLY EVEN AWARE.
GUTS!!
INCREDIBLE!
パチパチ
AND DON'T FORGET HIS BODY IS COVERED IN WOUNDS AFTER HIS FIGHT WITH THE COUNT!
BESIDES ...
...HE'S FINISHED.
IF THAT BOY BECAME ONE OF OURS ...I'D LOVE IT!
BUT HE HASN'T BEEN ORDAINED BY THE LAWS OF FATE...
...SO HE CAN'T BE AMONG US.

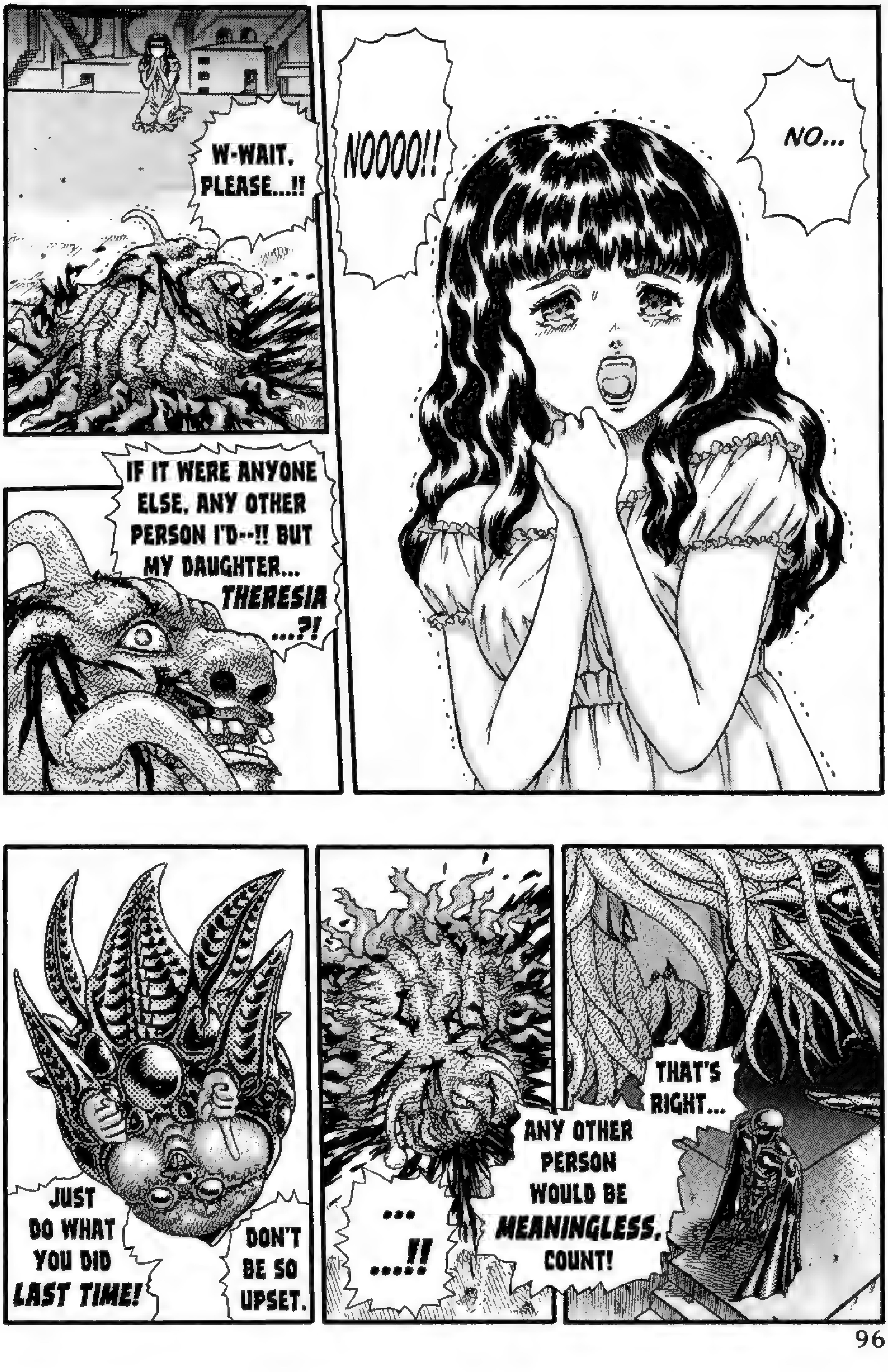

GUTS!!
…
…
IT SEEMS I HAVE UNINTENTIONALLY GRANTED YOUR WISH, ***COUNT.***
…
…!!
AH!
I'M SO GRATEFUL…
ENOUGH OF THE SIDESHOW.

IT IS TIME TO PERFORM THE INVOCATION OF DOOM!
COUNT!
A SACRIFICE!
F-FOR THAT, YOU CAN USE...
...THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...
!

THAT MAN HAS ALREADY BEEN MARKED FOR SACRIFICE.
B-BUT WHY...?
WHAT'S MORE, THE BOY IS MERELY YOUR ENEMY.
!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH, COUNT!
AS A SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR THE INVOCATION OF DOOM, NOT JUST ANY LUMP OF FLESH AND BLOOD WILL DO.
IT MUST BE SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU, PART OF YOUR SOUL...SOMEONE SO CLOSE TO YOU THAT IT'S ALMOST LIKE GIVING UP A PART OF YOU.
BY MAKING SUCH A SACRIFICE TO DEMONKIND...
...YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEVER ANY LAST REMNANTS OF YOUR OWN HUMANITY.


A FISSURE IN YOUR HEART WILL OPEN UP INTO WHICH EVIL WILL SURGE.
OH, NO...!!
GIVING UP PART OF YOURSELF?
ポォォ...
...THEN WHO...?
TH--
ス..
!


CUT YOUR LOVE ASUNDER...
...COUNT!


NO...
NOOOO!!
W-WAIT, PLEASE...!!
IF IT WERE ANYONE ELSE, ANY OTHER PERSON I'D--!! BUT MY DAUGHTER... THERESIA ...?!
THAT'S RIGHT...
ANY OTHER PERSON WOULD BE MEANINGLESS, COUNT!
... ...!!
DON'T BE SO UPSET.
JUST DO WHAT YOU DID LAST TIME!

LAST TIME...?
......
MY GOODNESS!
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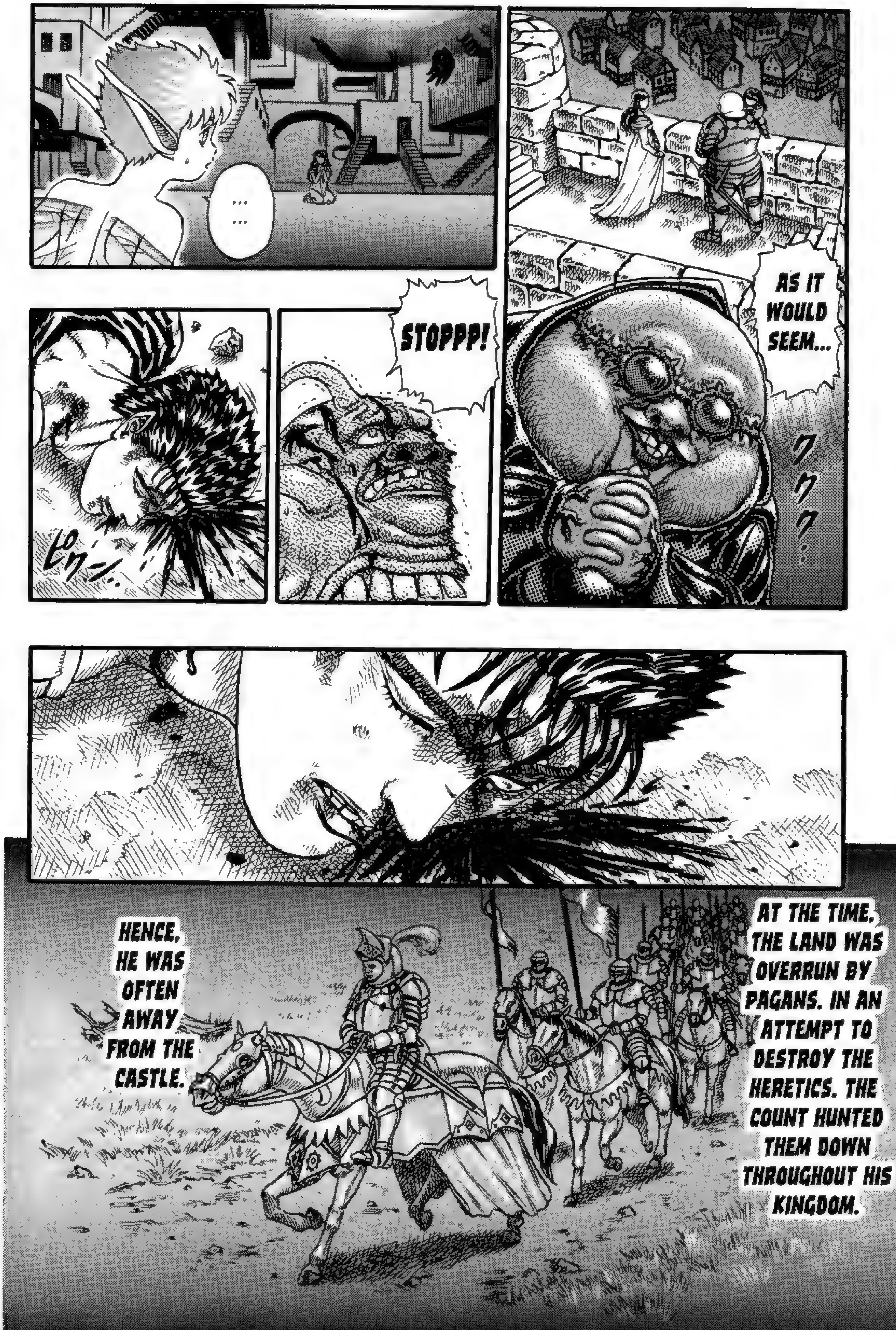
THE LITTLE LADY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HER FATHER HAS DONE?
STOP, PLEASE!!
NOT TO MY DAUGHTER...!!
NOT THAT..!!
HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED...
!

WHAT'S ...?
JUST OPENED TIME AND SPACE FOR A LITTLE LOOK-SEE!
THIS WAS THE COUNT SEVEN YEARS AGO. A BIT MORE TRIM, I MIGHT ADD.

AND ...
...BEHOLD!
IT'S YOU AND YOUR MOTHER.
... ...
MOTHER ...
A NOBLE MAN AND HIS BEAUTIFUL, VIRTUOUS WIFE...
...A FAMILY, THE VERY PICTURE OF HAPPINESS...


AS IT WOULD SEEM...
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STOPPP!
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AT THE TIME, THE LAND WAS OVERRUN BY PAGANS. IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE HERETICS. THE COUNT HUNTED THEM DOWN THROUGHOUT HIS KINGDOM.
HENCE, HE WAS OFTEN AWAY FROM THE CASTLE.

BUT ONE DAY...
...THE COUNT RUSHED BACK TO THE ARMS OF HIS BELOVED WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN ORDER TO SOOTHE HIS SOUL.
...EXHAUSTED FROM A LONG, HARSH HERETIC-HUNTING CAMPAIGN...
STOP ...!!
AND THAT'S WHEN IT HAPPENED...
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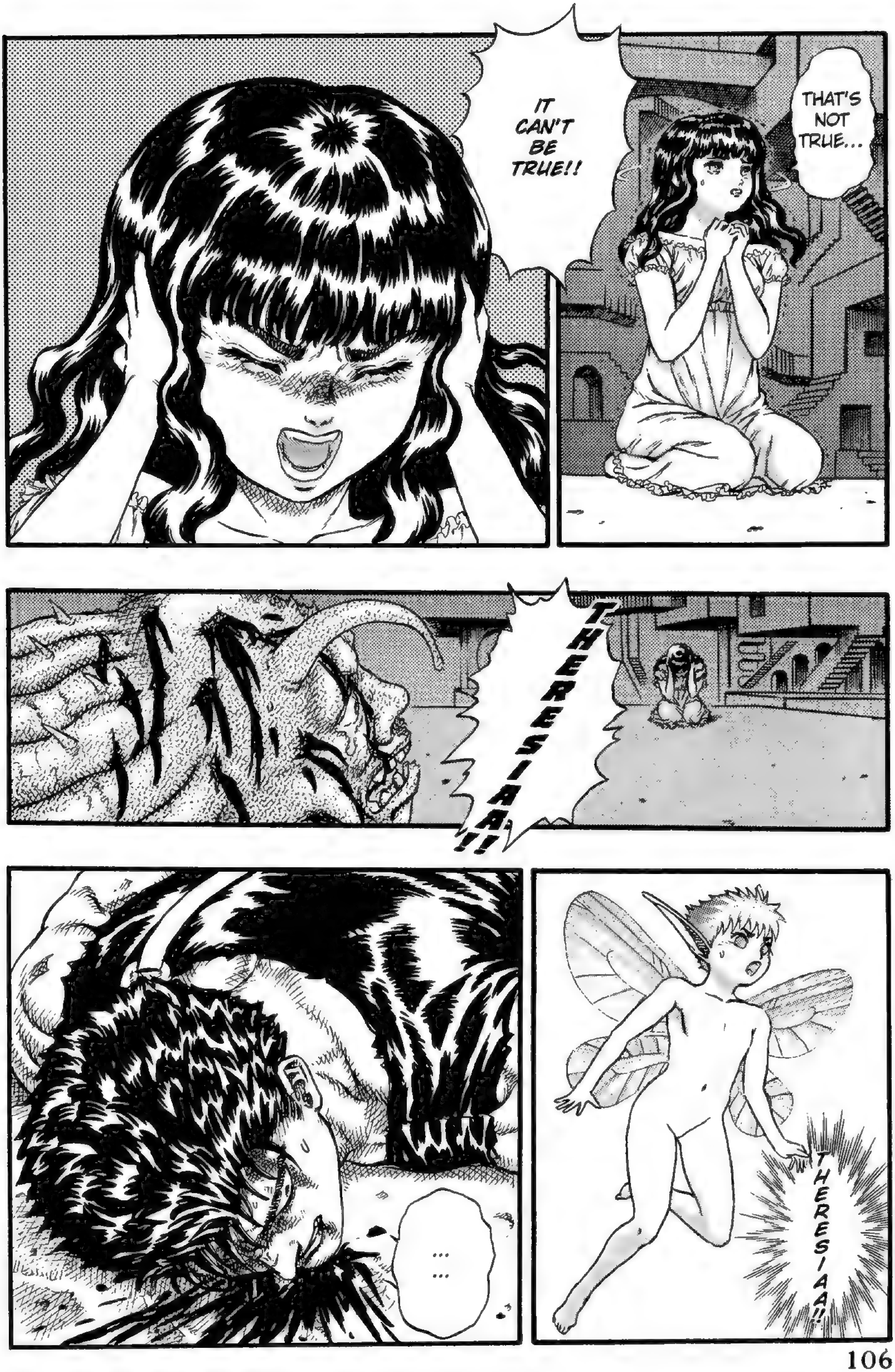
IT WAS AN UNCANNY SIGHT.
IN THE MIDST OF A STRANGE STENCH AND A WAVE OF HEAT. A SEA OF FLESH SQUIRMED IN A TANGLED MASS...
...TOWERING ABOVE IT ALL WAS THE STATUE OF A GROTESQUE GOD WITH THE HEAD OF A GOAT...

...AND ENTWINED AROUND THAT GOD, AS IF CLINGING TO IT, WAS THE FIGURE OF A WOMAN WRITHING IN ECSTACY...
IT WAS THE FIGURE OF THE WOMAN HE LOVED ABOVE ALL ELSE.
...CONTORTING HER FACE IN PLEASURE.


THAT'S NOT TRUE...
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!!
THERESIAA!!
THERESIAA!!
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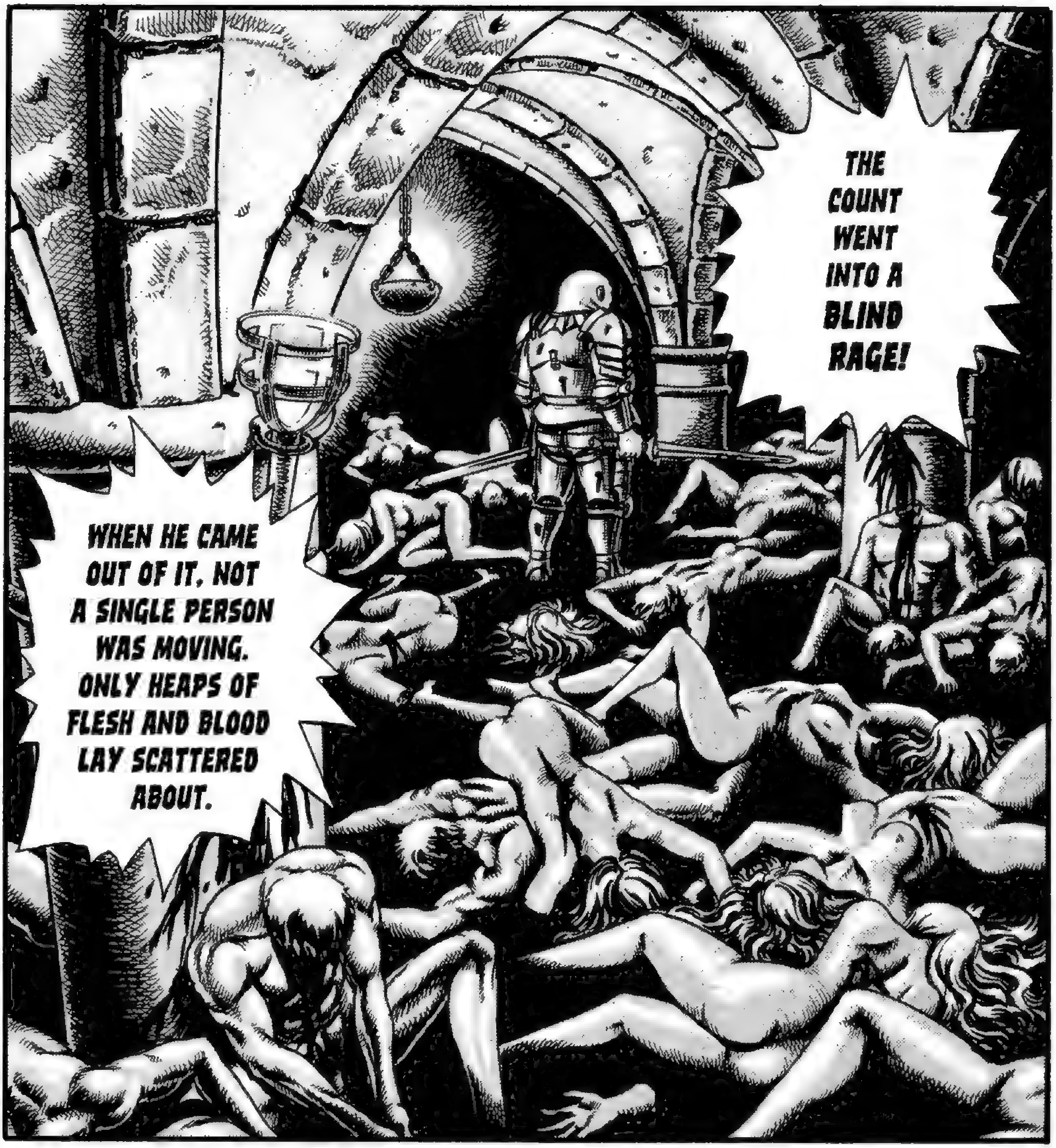
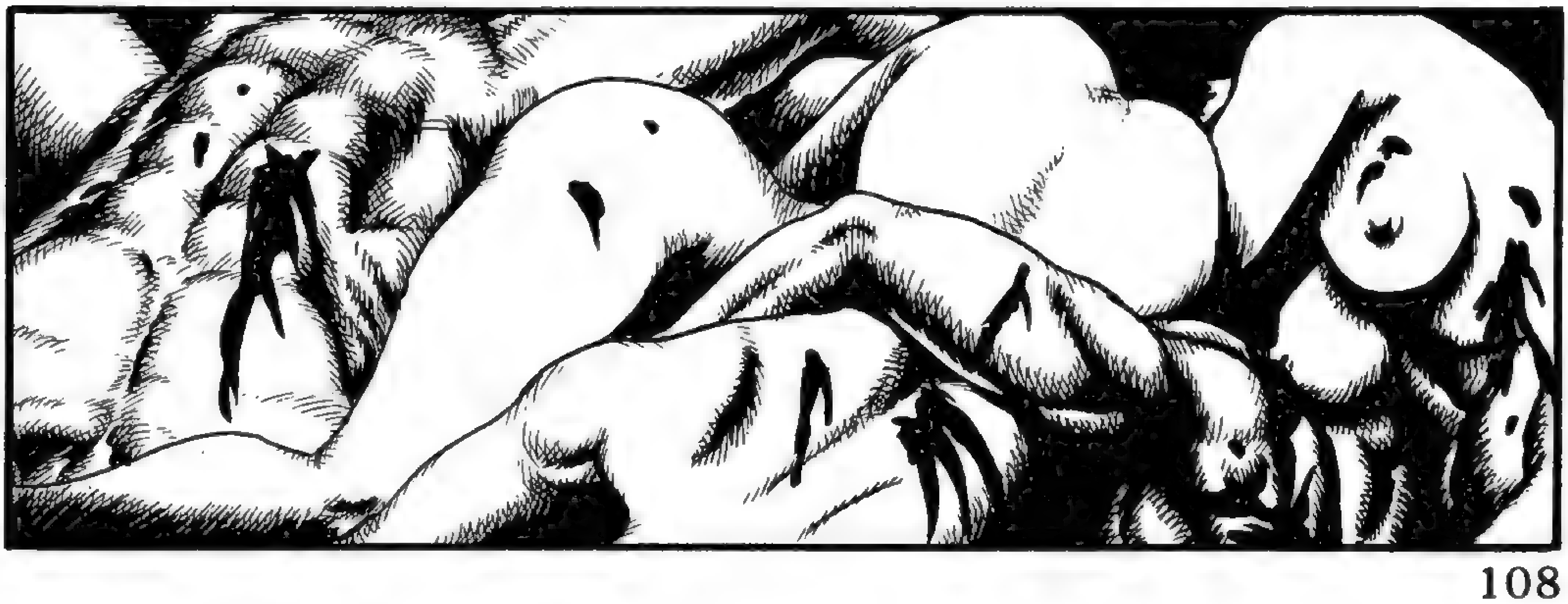

THE COUNT WENT INTO A BLIND RAGE!
WHEN HE CAME OUT OF IT, NOT A SINGLE PERSON WAS MOVING. ONLY HEAPS OF FLESH AND BLOOD LAY SCATTERED ABOUT.



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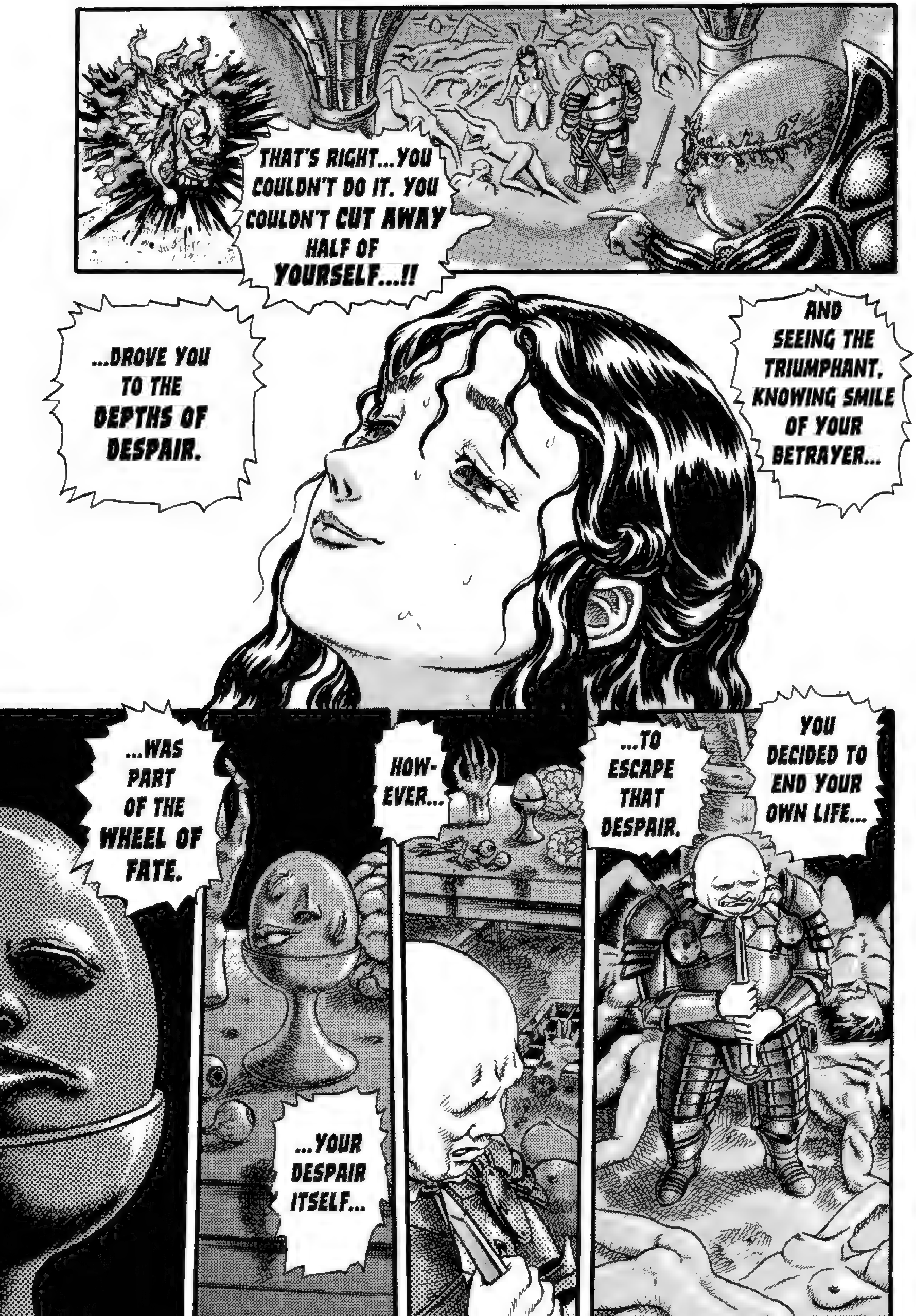
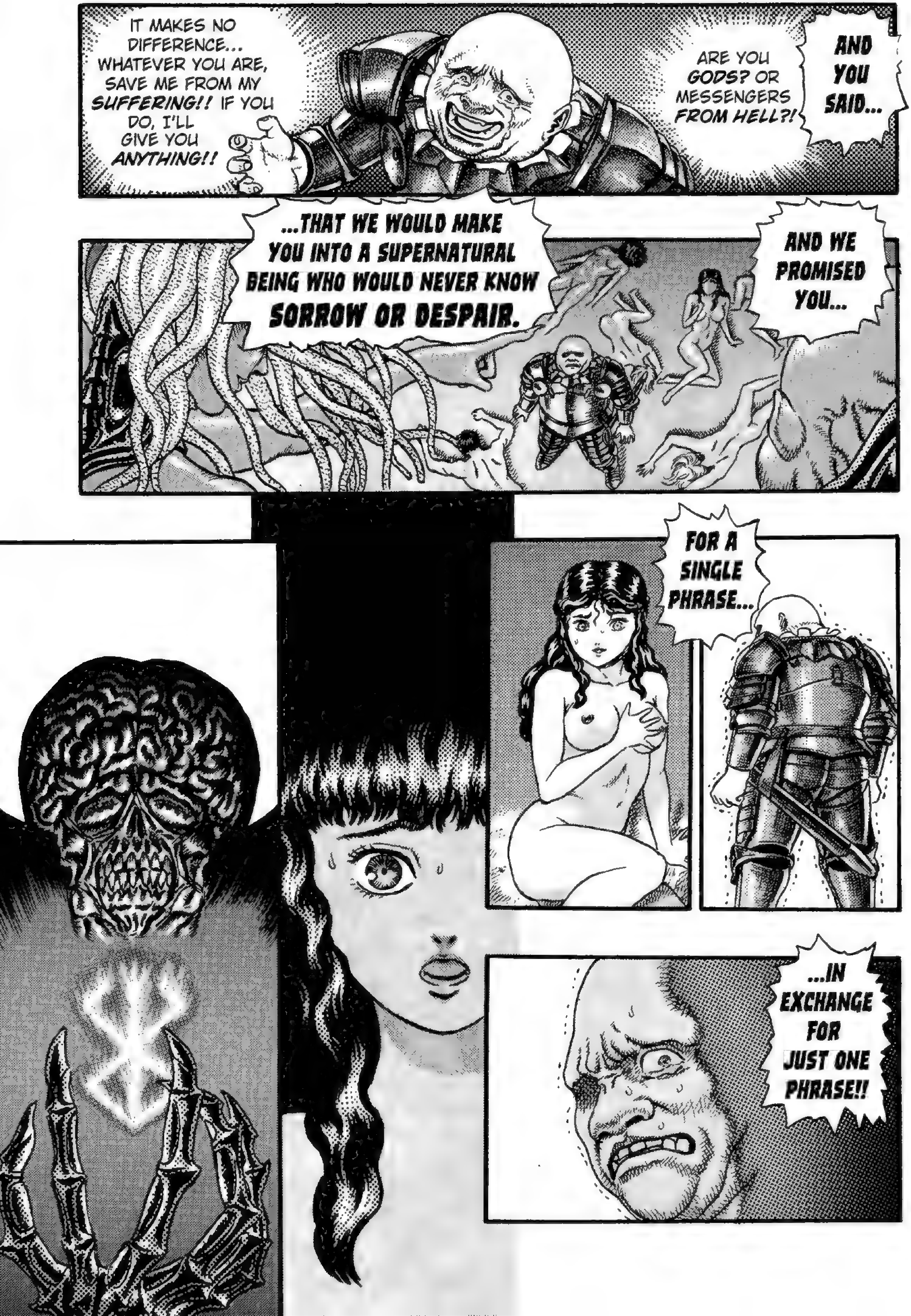
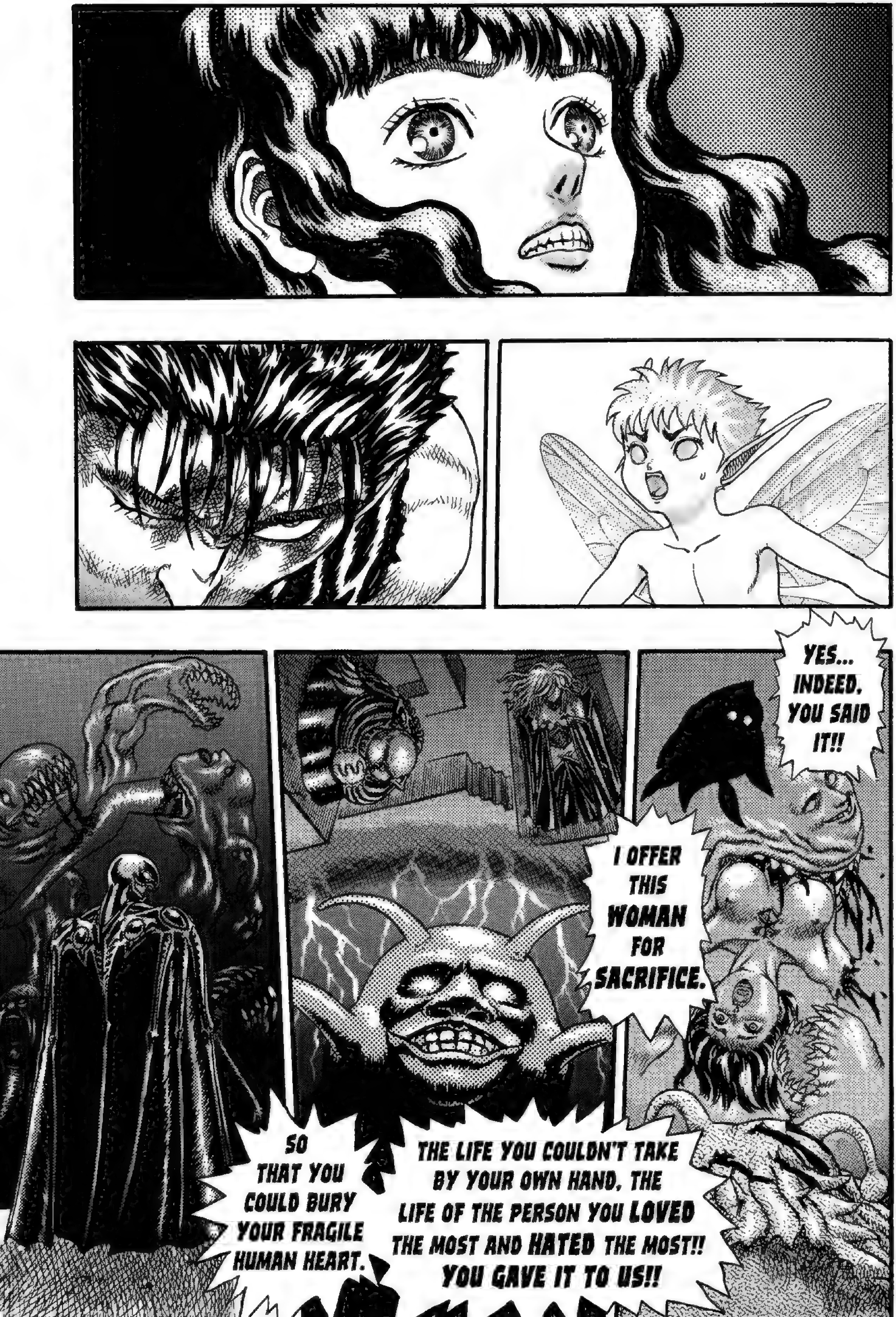

THAT'S RIGHT...YOU COULDN'T DO IT. YOU COULDN'T CUT AWAY HALF OF YOURSELF...!!
AND SEEING THE TRIUMPHANT, KNOWING SMILE OF YOUR BETRAYER...
...DROVE YOU TO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR.
YOU DECIDED TO END YOUR OWN LIFE...
...TO ESCAPE THAT DESPAIR.
HOW-EVER...
...YOUR DESPAIR ITSELF...
...WAS PART OF THE WHEEL OF FATE.

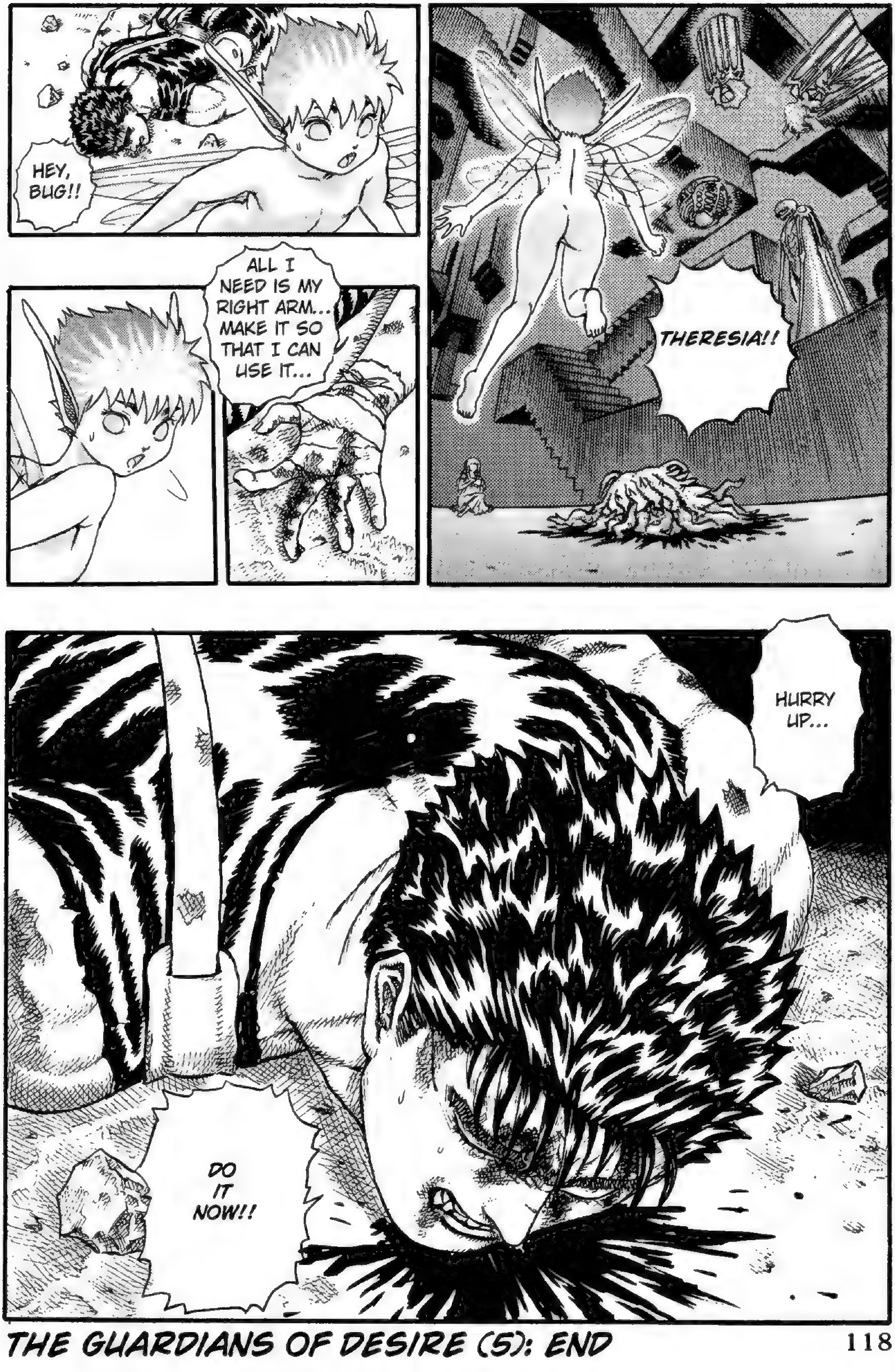
THE WAILING OF YOUR SOUL, WHICH COULD NEVER BE EASED BY THE GODS OF THIS WORLD, OPENED UP A PORTAL TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.


AND YOU SAID...
ARE YOU *GODS?* OR MESSENGERS *FROM HELL?!*
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE... WHATEVER YOU ARE, SAVE ME FROM MY *SUFFERING!!* IF YOU DO, I'LL GIVE YOU *ANYTHING!!*
AND WE PROMISED YOU...
...THAT WE WOULD MAKE YOU INTO A SUPERNATURAL BEING WHO WOULD NEVER KNOW SORROW OR DESPAIR.
FOR A SINGLE PHRASE...
...IN EXCHANGE FOR JUST ONE PHRASE!!

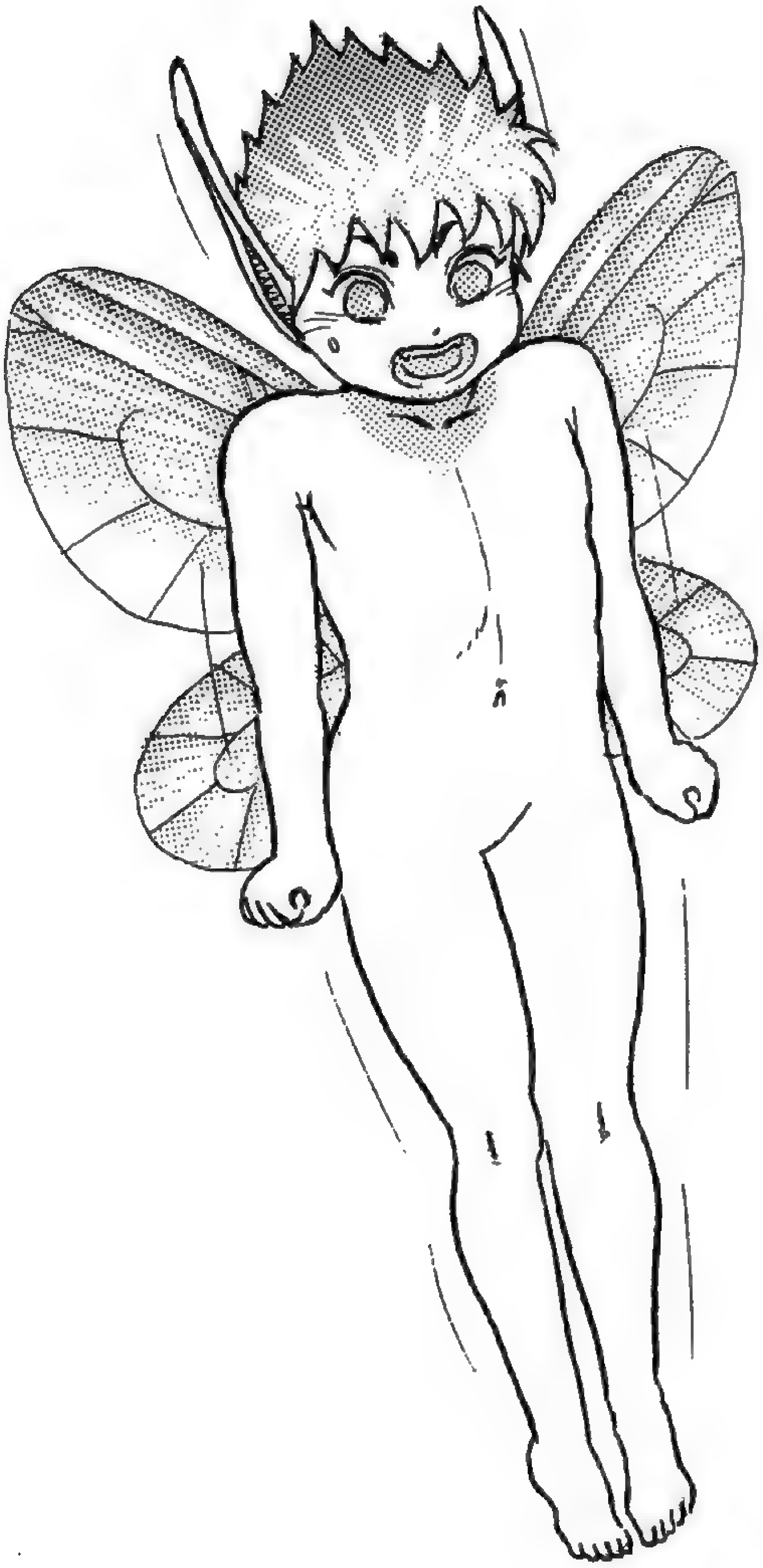

I OFFER THIS WOMAN FOR SACRIFICE.
YES... INDEED. YOU SAID IT!!
THE LIFE YOU COULDN'T TAKE BY YOUR OWN HAND, THE LIFE OF THE PERSON YOU LOVED THE MOST AND HATED THE MOST!! YOU GAVE IT TO US!!
SO THAT YOU COULD BURY YOUR FRAGILE HUMAN HEART.

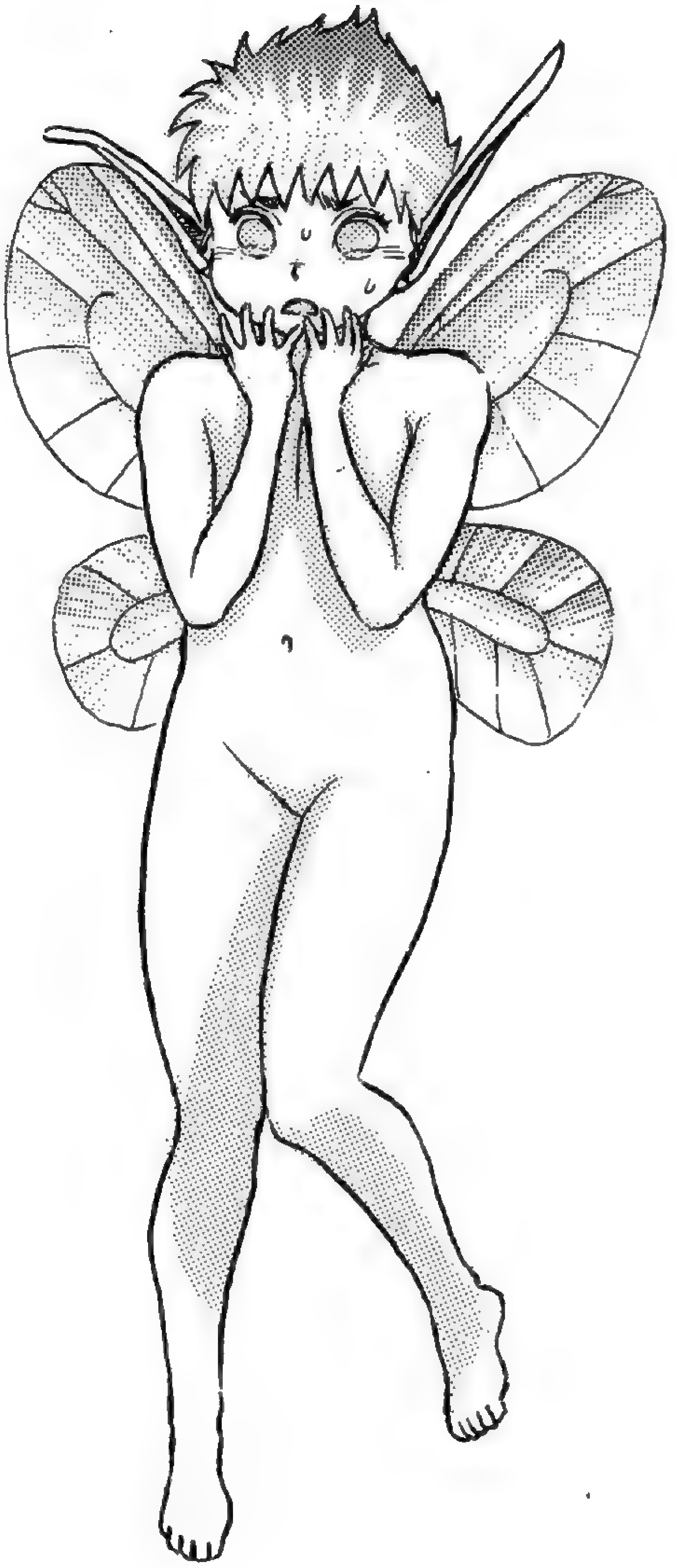
SO THAT YOU COULD TRANSCEND YOUR VERY HUMANITY!!

WE SHALL GRANT YOU YOUR BURNING DESIRE...!!
AA...
AAGGHH!!


HEY, BUG!!
ALL I NEED IS MY RIGHT ARM... MAKE IT SO THAT I CAN USE IT...
THERESIA!!
HURRY UP...
DO IT NOW!!

*THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (5): END*





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HEY! YOU ALIVE?
YEAH. MORE OR LESS...
YOU SURE HAVE THE LUCK OF THE DEVIL!
MAN!...
... ...
HERE.
... ...

MARTYRDOM FOR A *MERCILESS GOD.*
WHAT A WASTE.
ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE LIFE OF A COMMON SOLDIER ISN'T EVEN WORTH A SINGLE PIECE OF SILVER.
IN TODAY'S WORLD, MOST PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE SUBJECT TO THE WHIMS OF A HANDFUL OF NOBILITY AND ROYALTY.
OF COURSE...
...EVEN A KING HIMSELF CAN'T LIVE *EXACTLY* AS HE PLEASES.
WE ARE *ALL* AT THE MERCY OF A GREAT TIDE...
...FATE, OR WHATEVER YOU WISH TO CALL IT...
AND WE ALL DISAPPEAR IN THE END...
OUR LIVES *SPENT*...
NEVER EVEN KNOWING WHO WE WERE.
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THEY ARE THE TRUE ELITE, AS DICTATED BY THE GOLDEN RULE OF THE UNIVERSE.
IN LIFE, UNRELATED TO ONE'S SOCIAL STANDING OR CLASS AS DETERMINED BY MAN, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO, BY NATURE, ARE KEYS THAT SET THE WORLD IN MOTION.
... ...
WHO AM I? WHAT AM I CAPABLE OF?
WHAT AM I DESTINED FOR?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!!
WHAT IS MY PLACE IN THE WORLD?
IT'S FUNNY...

YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE EVER SPOKEN TO LIKE THIS.
AT THAT TIME, HE SHONE BEFORE ME AS SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL, NOBLE, AND LARGER THAN LIFE.

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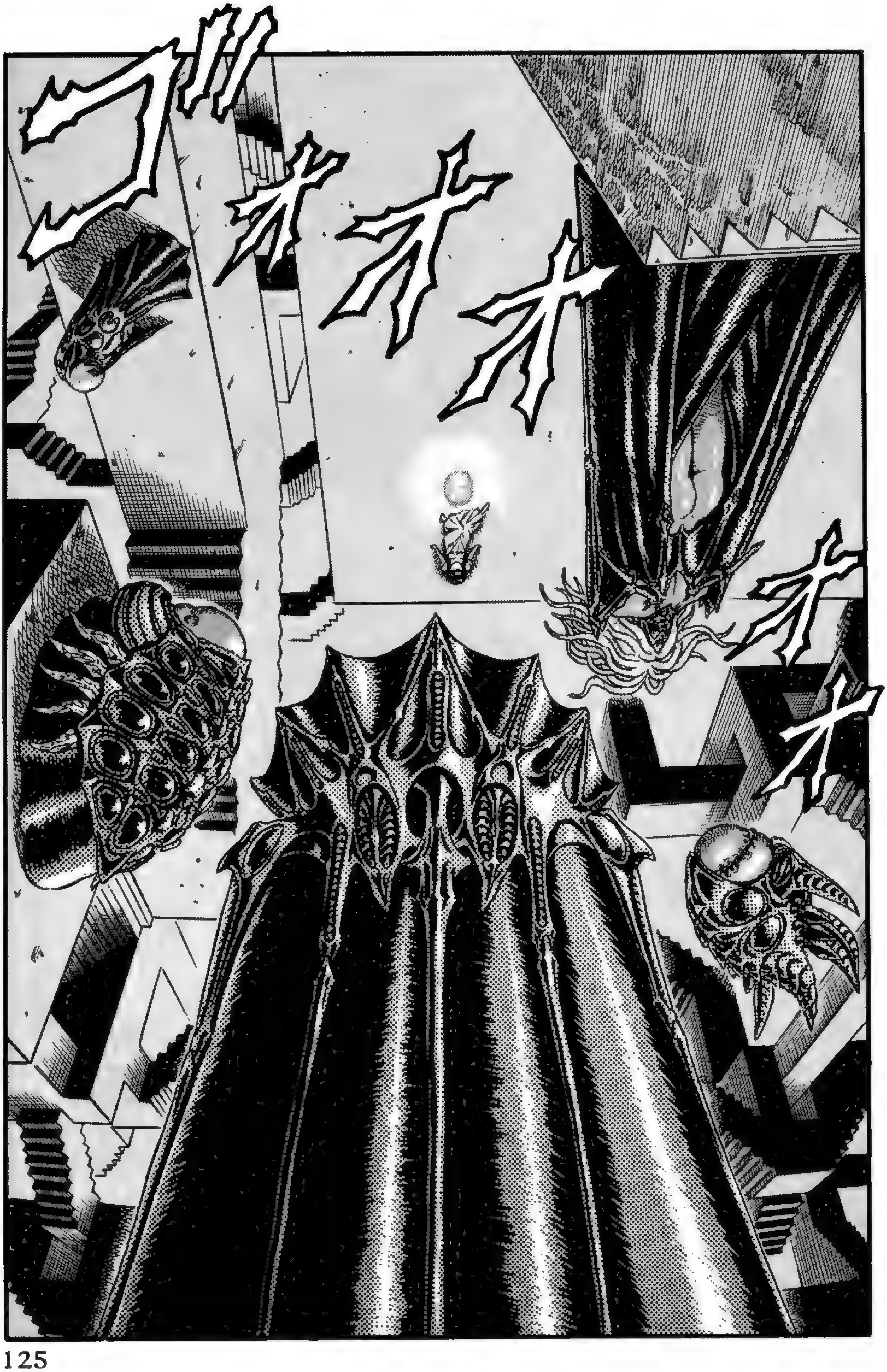
## 欲望の守護天使(6)

## THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 6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COME NOW, SPEAK IT!!
DO YOU OFFER THIS GIRL AS A SACRIFICE TO DEMONKIND, OR NOT?!
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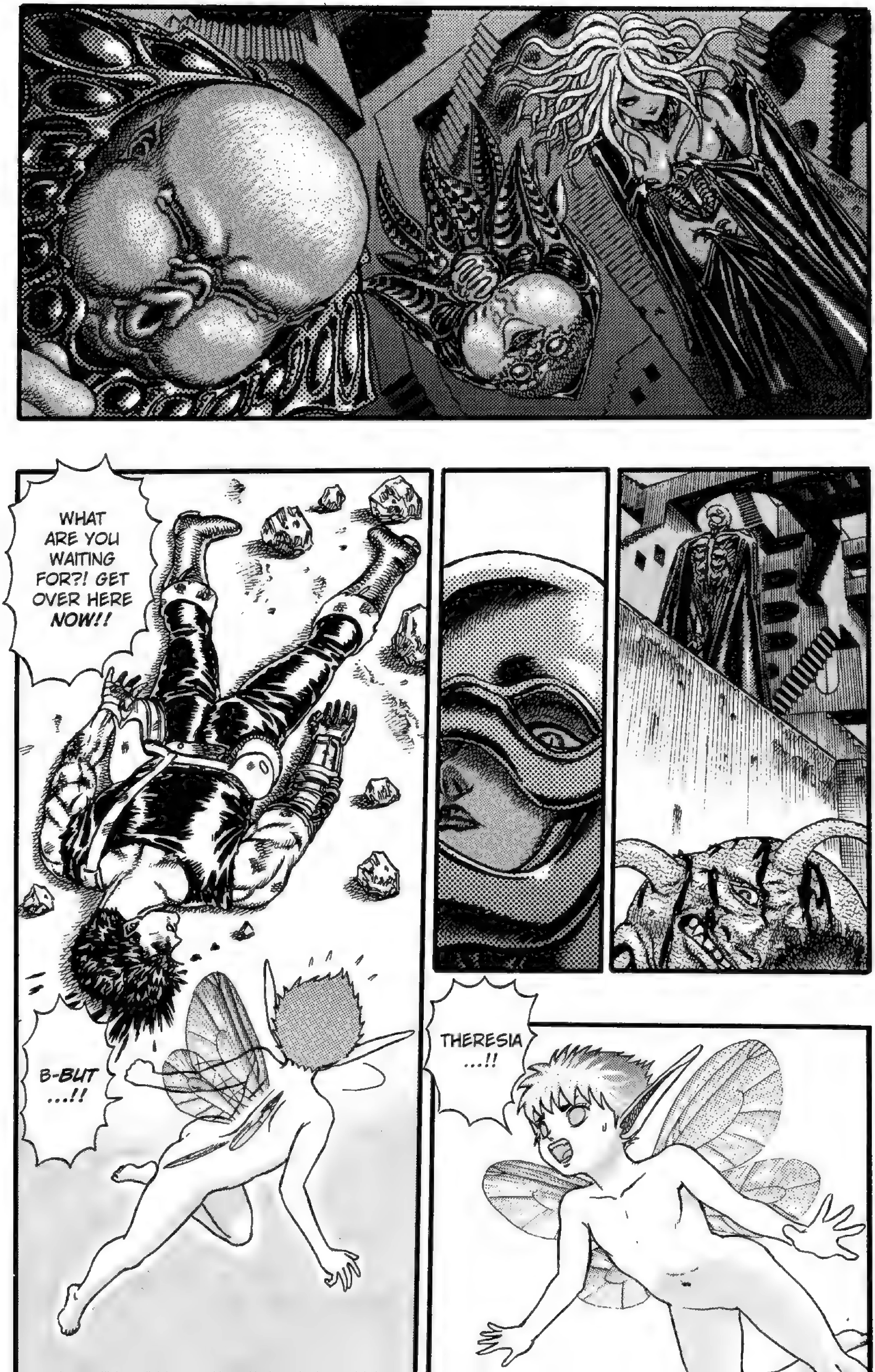
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! GET OVER HERE *NOW!!*
B-*BUT* ...!!
THERESIA ...!!

OR ELSE YOUR PRECIOUS FRIEND'S GONNA GET **BRANDED** WITH ONE OF THESE THINGS.
IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT TO ***HAPPEN,*** HURRY UP AND HEAL MY ***ARM!***
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOOD FOR, ISN'T IT?!
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*I'M BENEATH YOUR NOTICE, HUH?*
*THIS PETTY EXISTENCE IS BENEATH YOUR NOTICE?*

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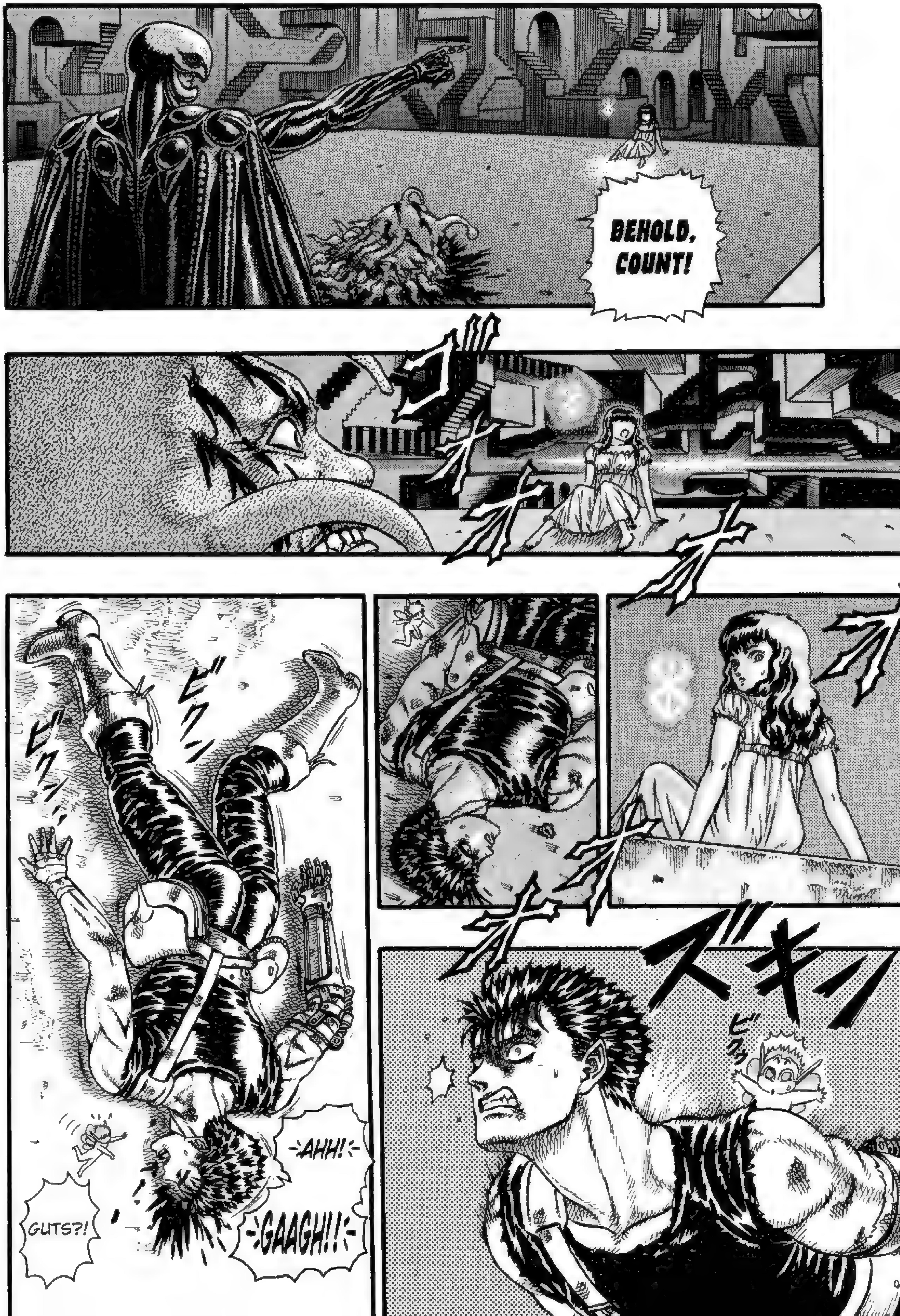
THERESIA ...
WHAT'S WRONG, *COUNT?!*
WHY ARE YOU HESITATING?!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOUR LIFE WILL *SNUFF OUT.*
YOU ALREADY BELONG TO US. EVEN AFTER YOU *DIE,* DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE RESTING IN PEACE IN THE AFTERWORLD.


BEHOLD, COUNT!
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-AHH!-
-GAAGH!!-
GUTS?!
ビクン
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...
...!!
WHAT IS IT?!
IT'S ENORMOUS...!! AN ENDLESS SWIRL OF CONSCIOUSNESS...?!
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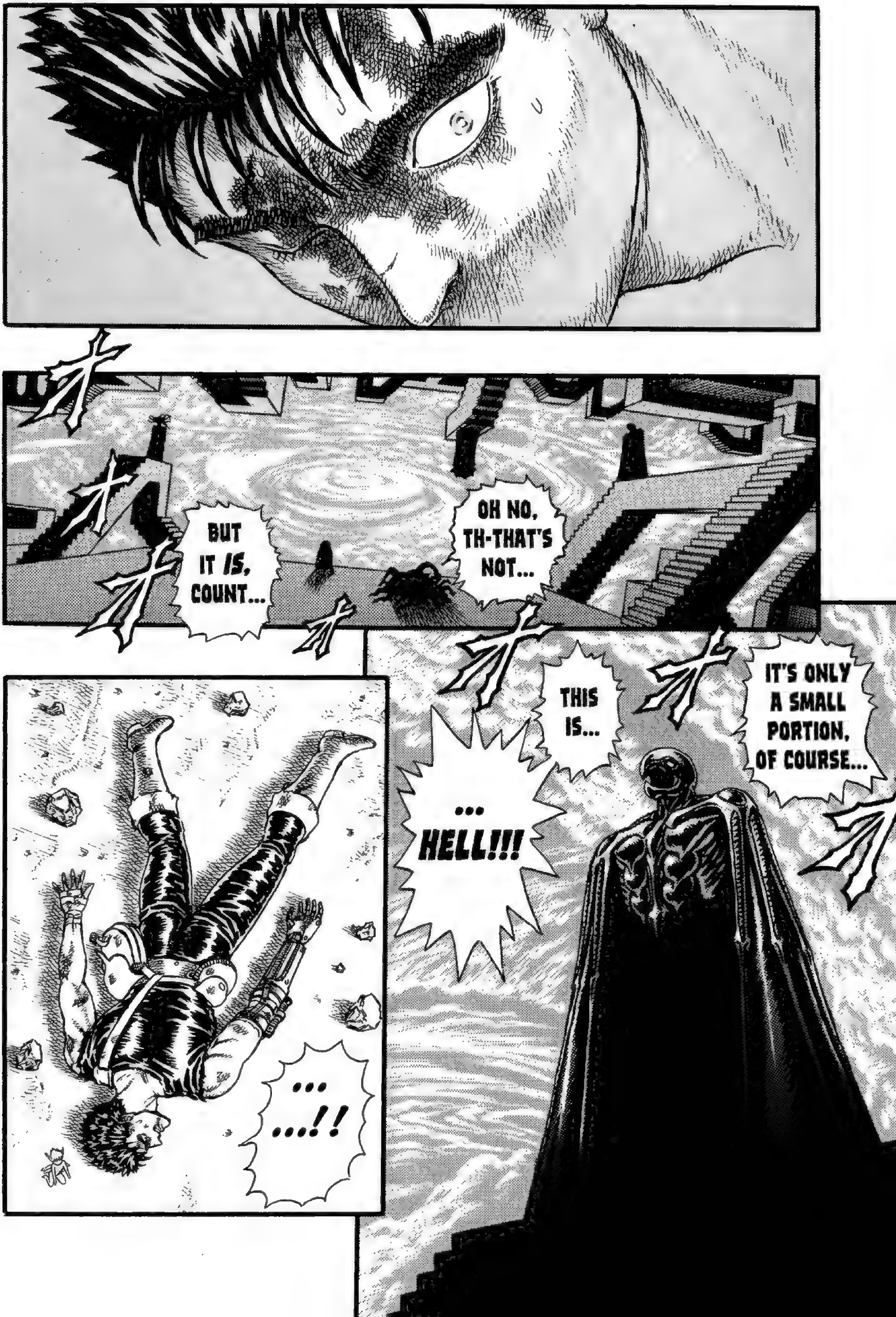
ENDLESS AND EVIL...
...AS IF ALL THE EVIL IN THE WORLD WERE GATHERED HERE.


OH NO, TH-THAT'S NOT...
BUT IT *IS*, COUNT...
IT'S ONLY A SMALL PORTION, OF COURSE...
THIS IS...
...HELL!!!
... ...!!

COUNT! THE VIBRATIONS OF YOUR SOUL ARE MOVING YOU EVER CLOSER TO DEMONKIND.
WHEN YOUR BODY OF FLESH EXPIRES, YOUR SPIRIT WILL BE WHISKED AWAY BY A WAVE OF DEMONKIND, STRAIGHT TO HELL.
AND YOU SHALL WANDER WITHIN THAT DARK SWIRL OF SOULS FOR ALL ETERNITY.
BEFORE LONG, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO PRESERVE ANY FINAL REMNANTS OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL SELF.
LIKE A DROP OF WATER, YOU'LL SIMPLY DISSOLVE, BECOMING NO MORE THAN ANOTHER SWELL IN AN OCEAN OF DARK SOULS.

THAT'S THE FATE OF THOSE WHO GET CAUGHT UP WITH DEMONKIND.
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CAUGHT UP WITH DEMON-KIND...
DOES THAT MEAN...
...GUTS...?!
... ..!!

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... ...!!
COUNT!
ONLY *TWO* PATHS REMAIN OPEN TO YOU.
BE REBORN, LIVING AMONG DEMONS AND CONTINUING YOUR EXISTENCE AMONG DEMONKIND...
...OR HAVE THAT *EXISTENCE* ABSORBED BY DEMONKIND...
...AND REVERT TO NOTHINGNESS!!

JUST ONE SINGLE PHRASE...
"I OFFER YOU MY DAUGHTER FOR SACRIFICE." THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY!!
AND THEN YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE BRANDED...
THE CHILD WILL THEN BELONG TO DEMONKIND.
... ...!!
...AAH ...
-AAAGH- ...
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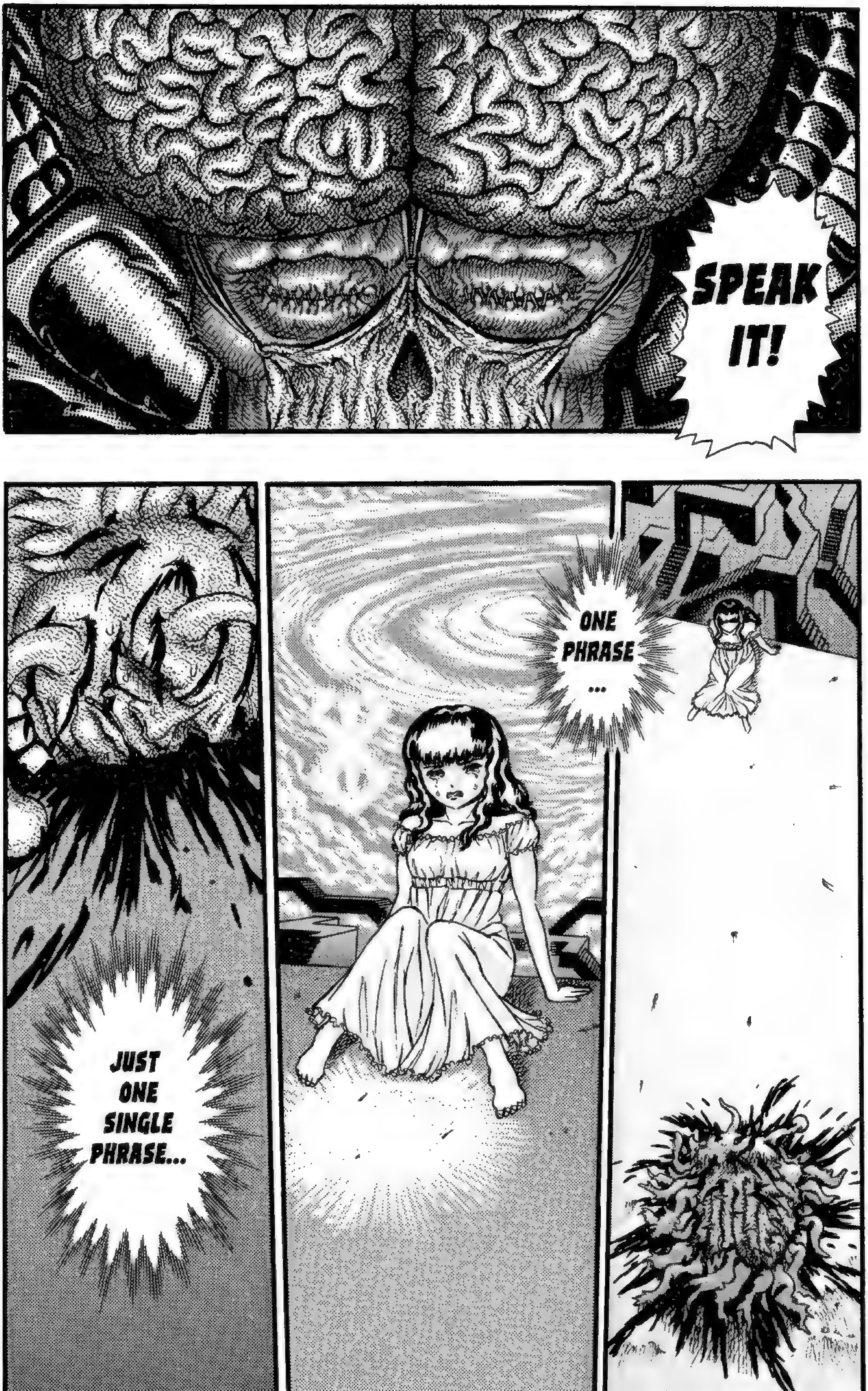
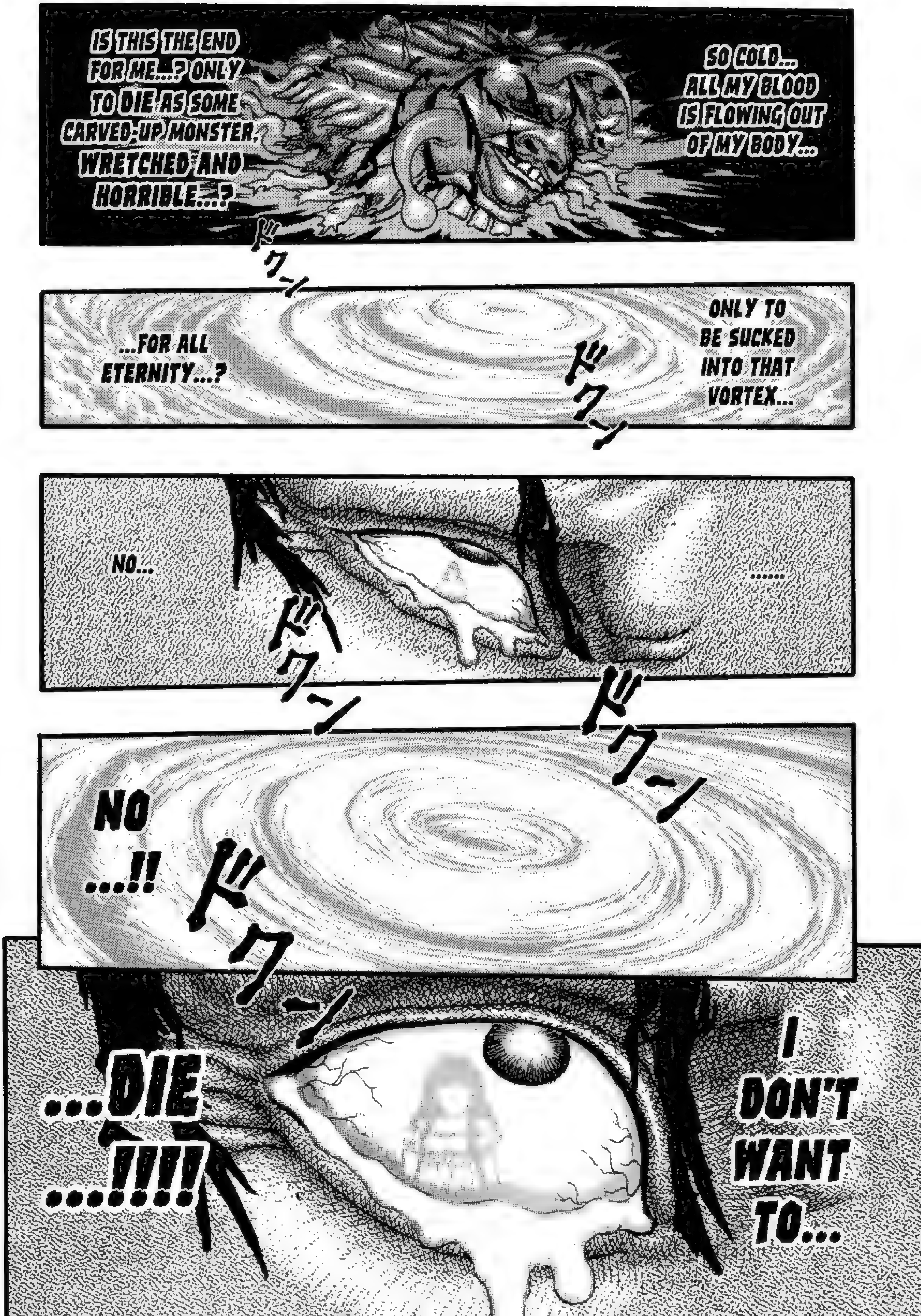

SPEAK IT!
JUST ONE SINGLE PHRASE...
ONE PHRASE ...


SO COLD... ALL MY BLOOD IS FLOWING OUT OF MY BODY...
IS THIS THE END FOR ME...? ONLY TO DIE AS SOME CARVED-UP MONSTER, WRETCHED AND HORRIBLE...?
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ONLY TO BE SUCKED INTO THAT VORTEX...
ドクーン
...FOR ALL ETERNITY...?
......
NO...
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NO ...!!
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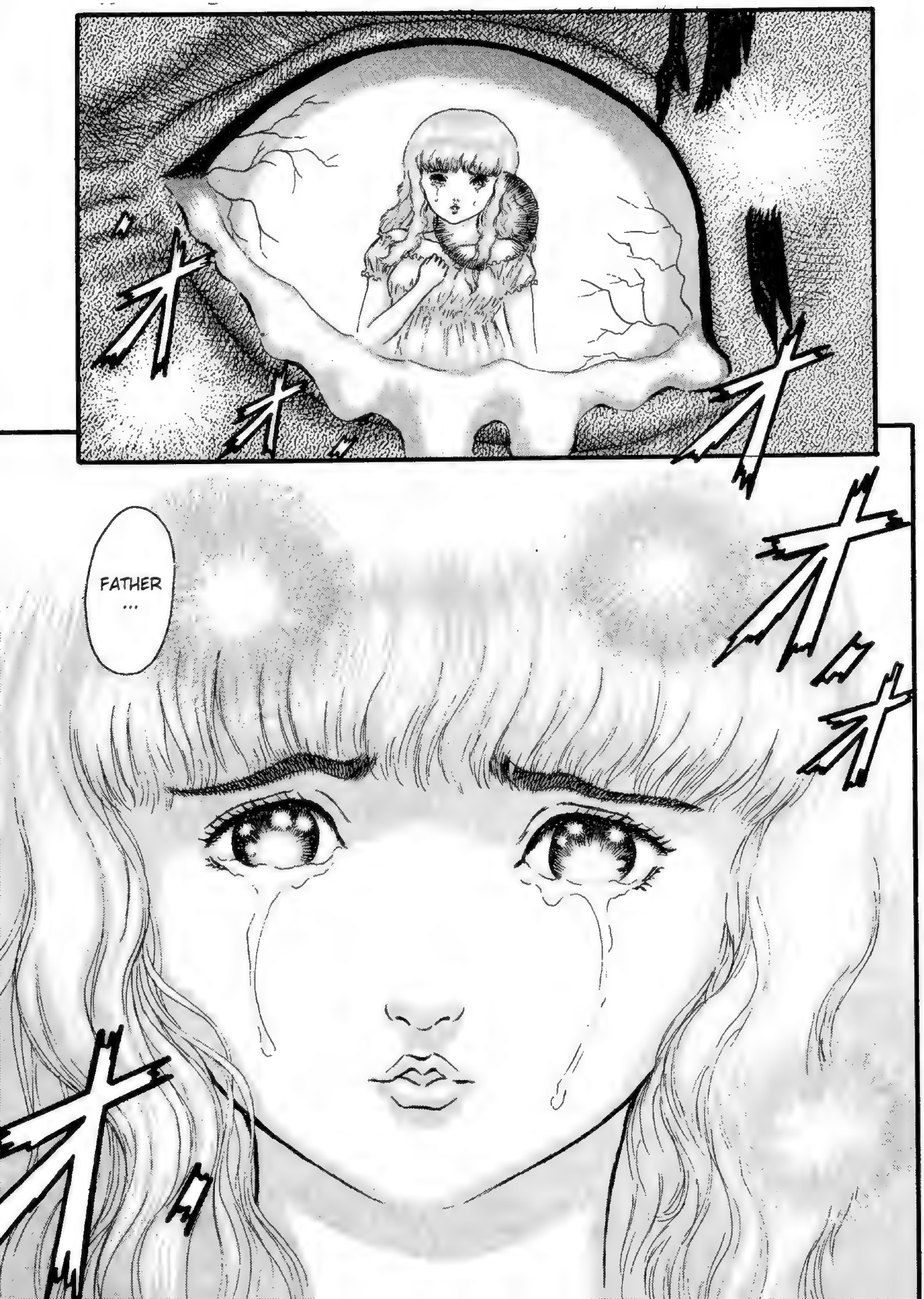
I DON'T WANT TO...
...DIE ...!!!!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FATHER ...
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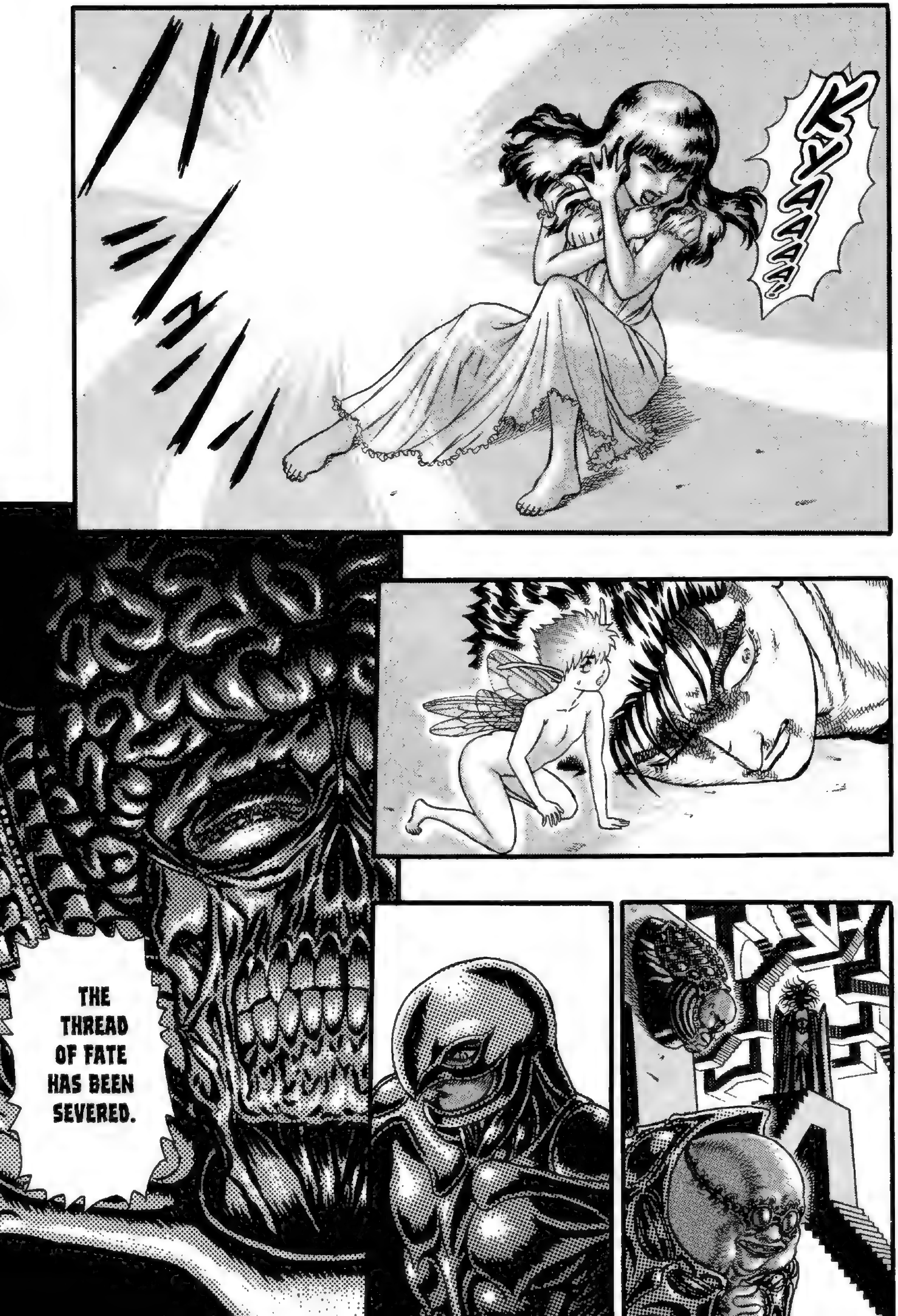
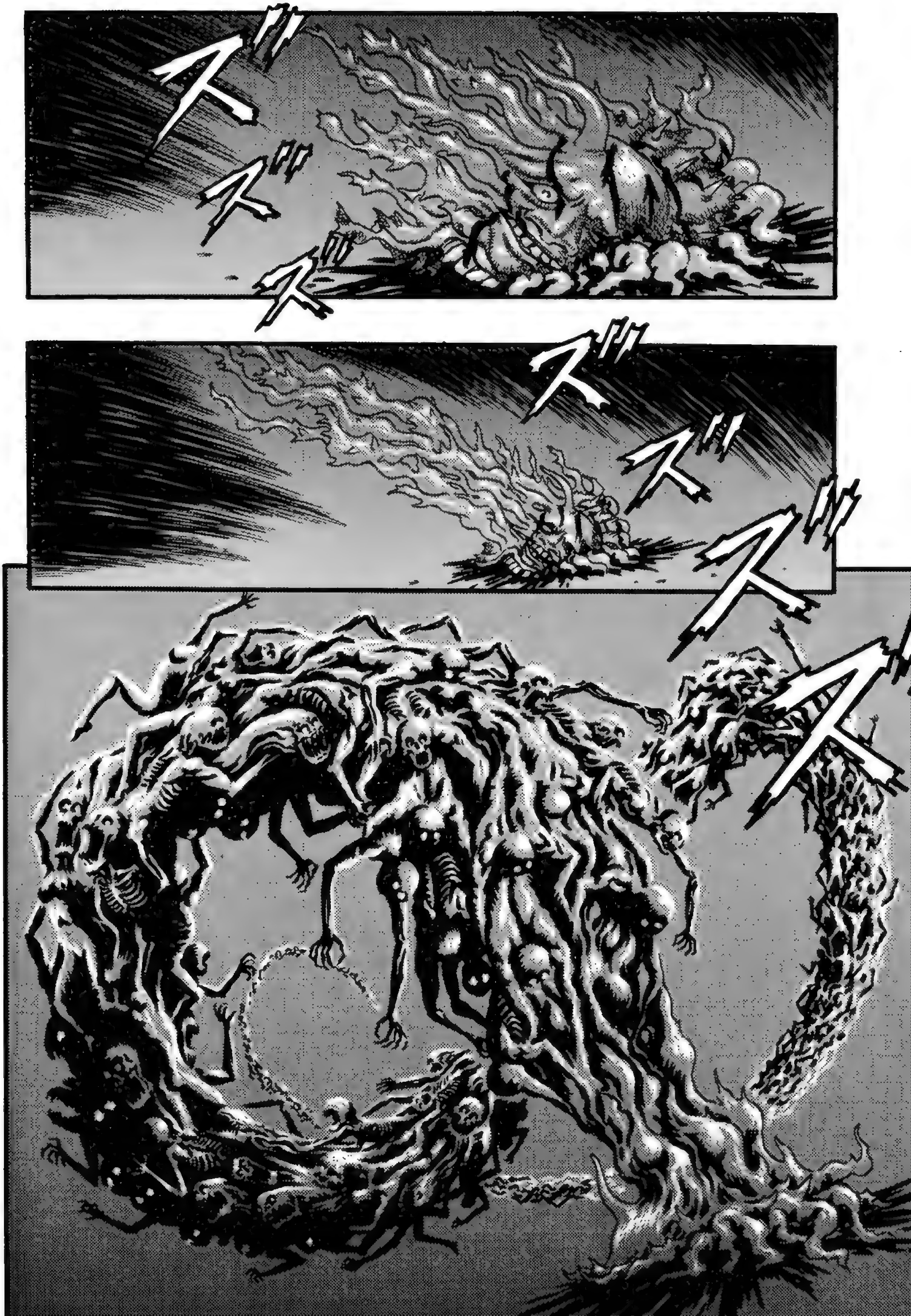

KYAAAAA!
THE THREAD OF FATE HAS BEEN SEVERED.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THE DEAD ARE DRAGGING THE COUNT *DOWN* TO *HELL?!*
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VARGAS ?!
AAHH!
AAAGHHH!

THERESIAA!!
FATHER ...?
... ...!!
... ...!!

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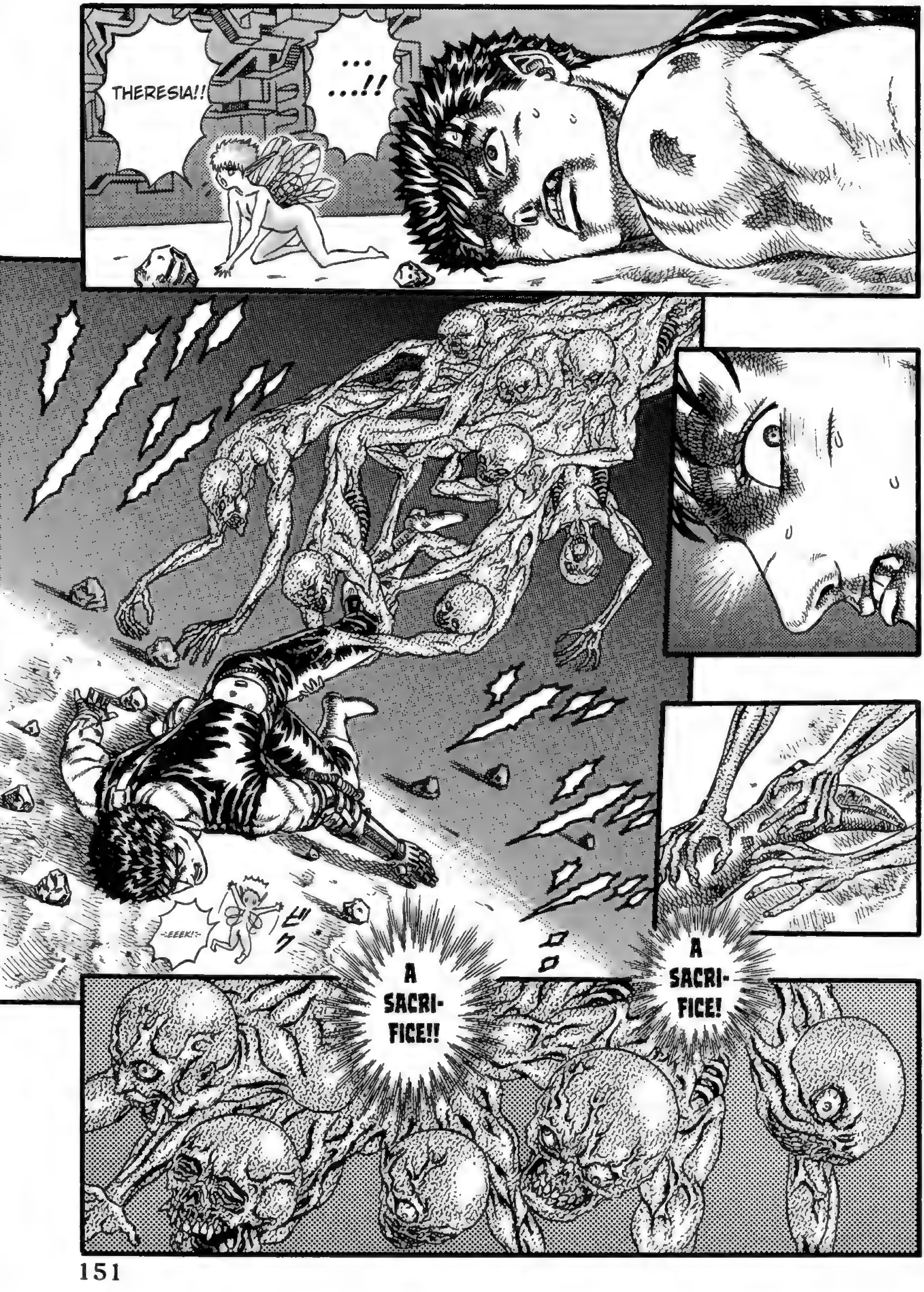
THERESIAAA!


......!!
THERESIA!!
~EEEK!~
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A SACRIFICE!
A SACRIFICE!!

GUTS ?!
THAT'S RIGHT...!! GUTS HAS THE BRAND ...!!
GWOOOAAAARGH!!

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GRIFFITH

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UUGGH!!
GUTS!!

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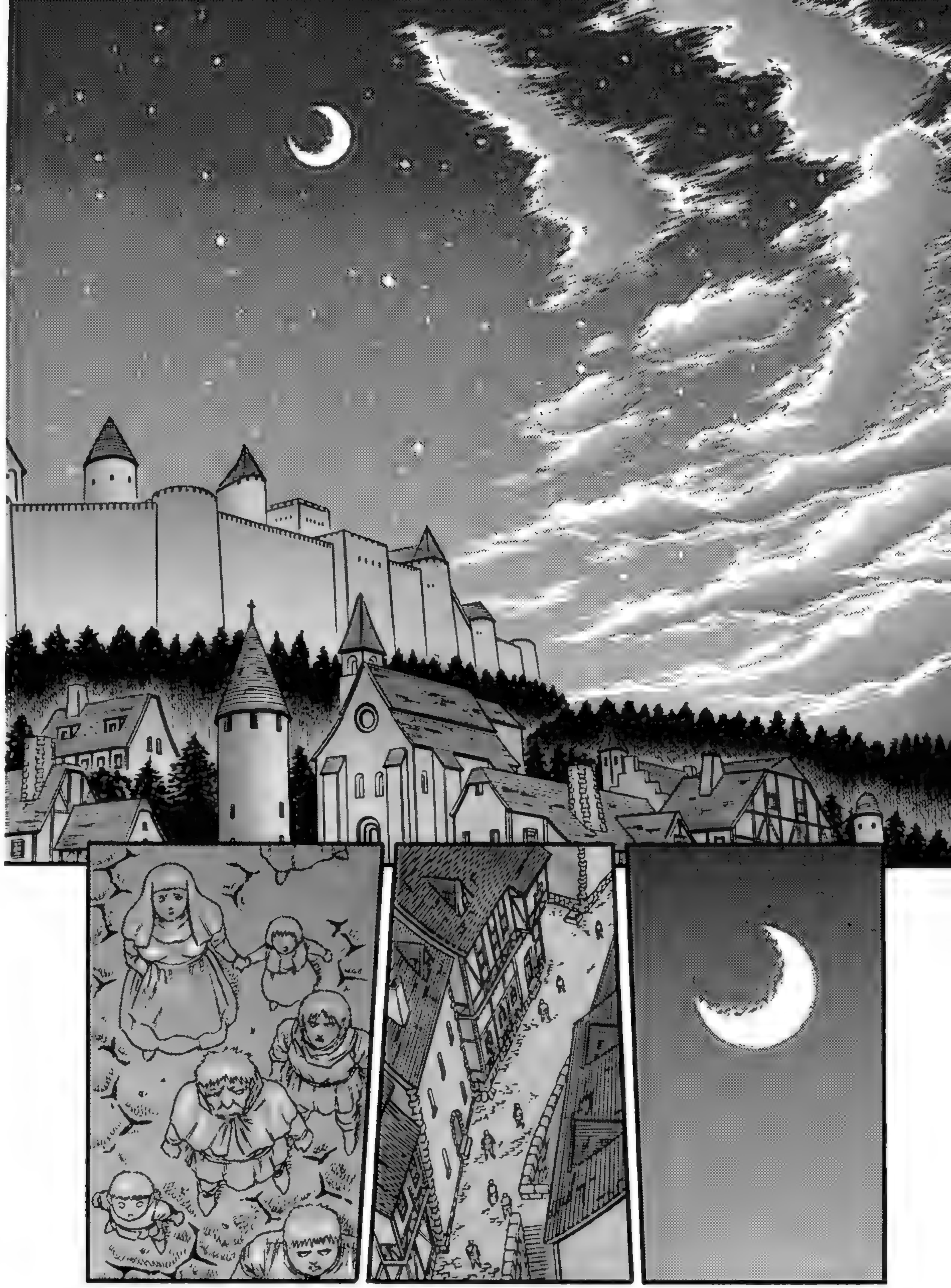

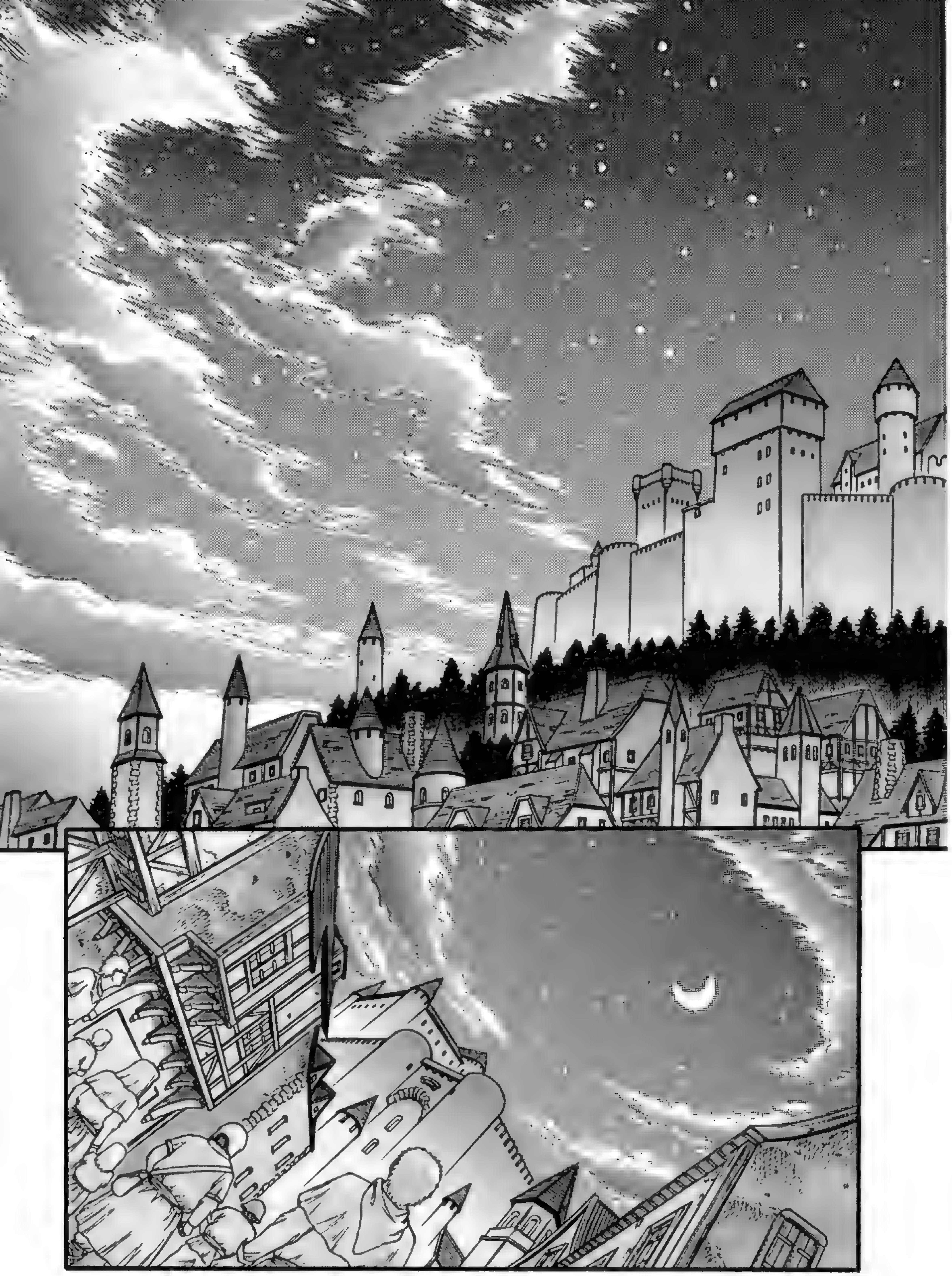

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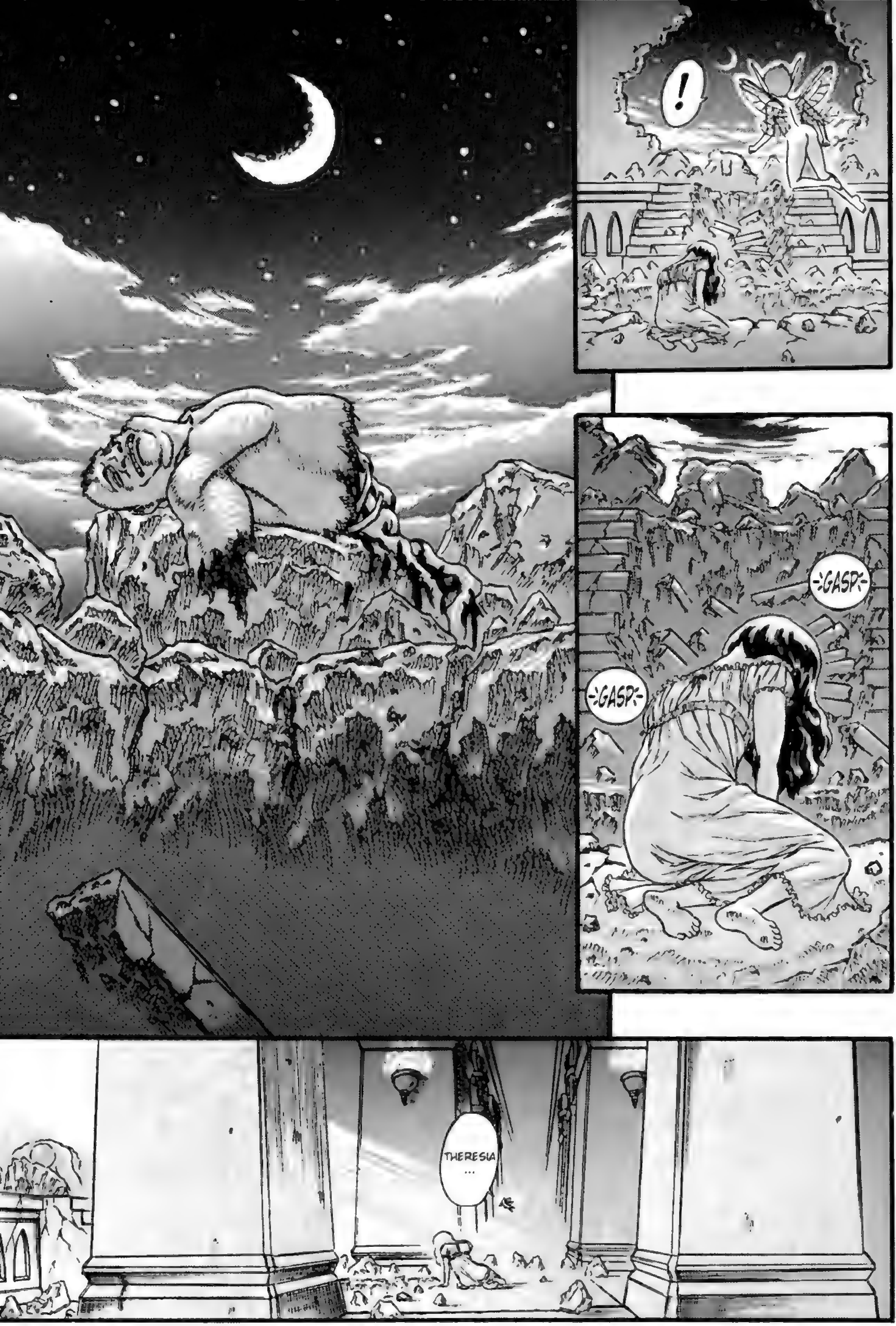
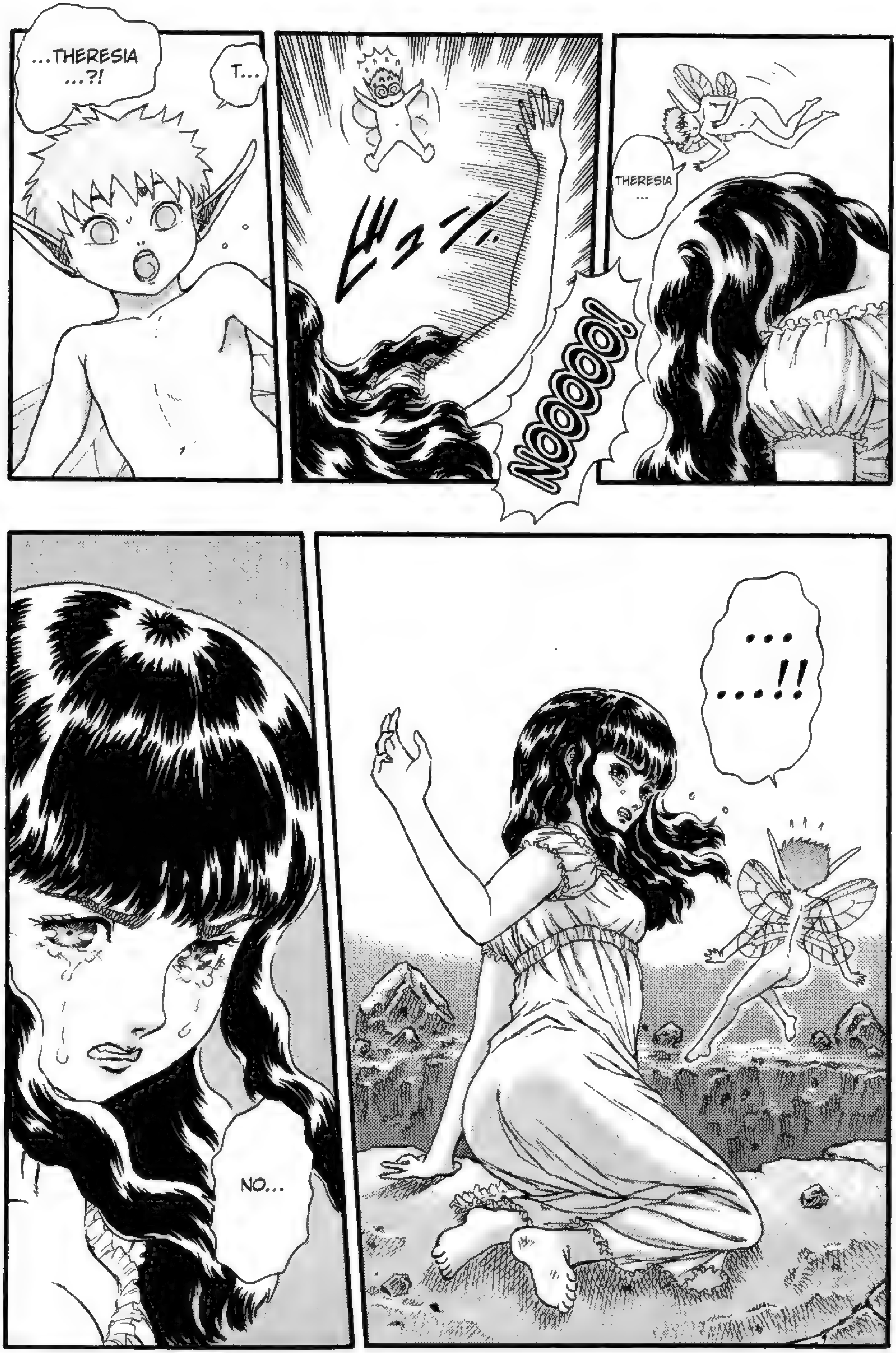
カッーン…
……!!
ARE WE...
...BACK ...?


!
GASP
GASP
THERESIA …


THERESIA...
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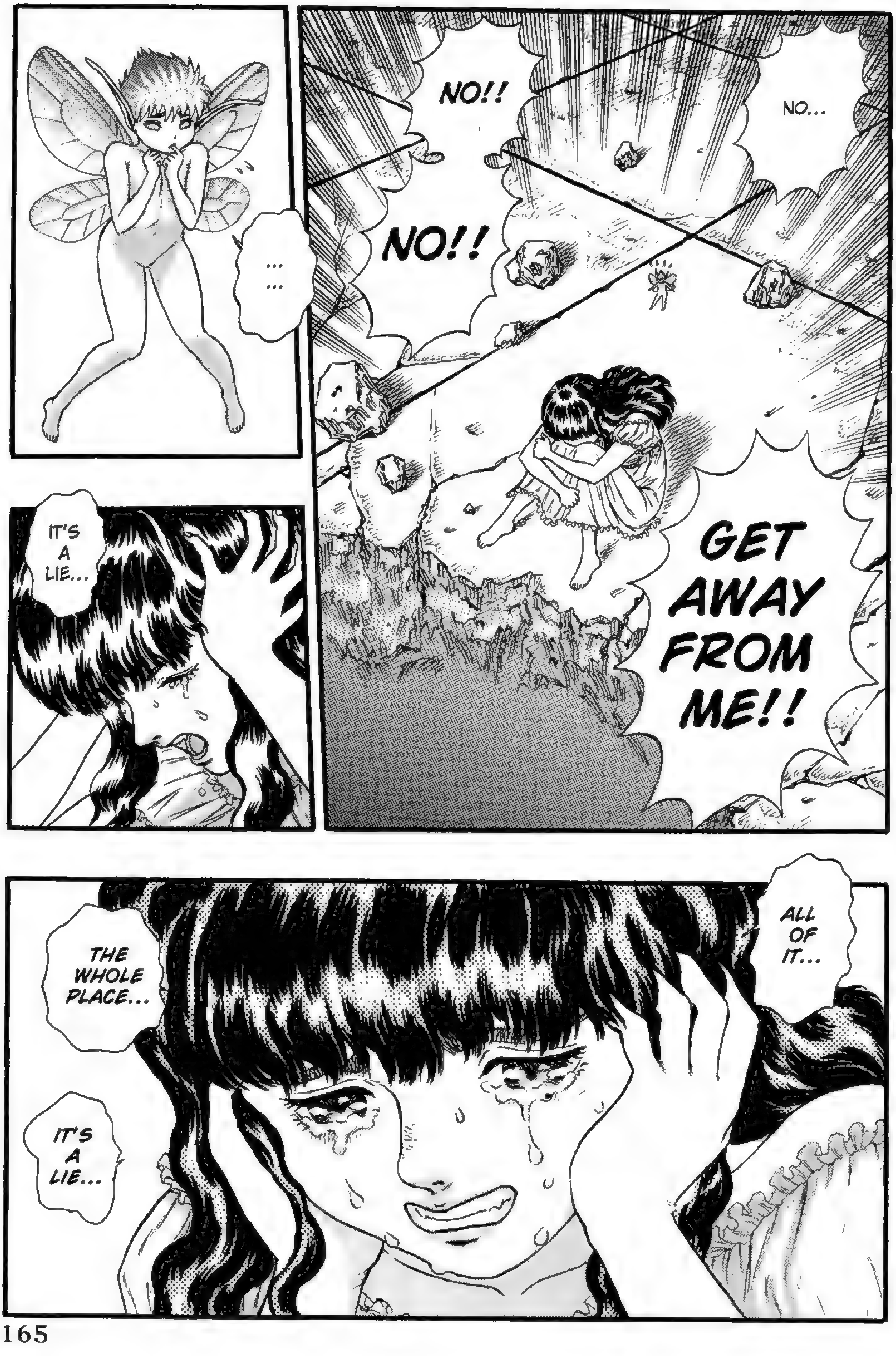
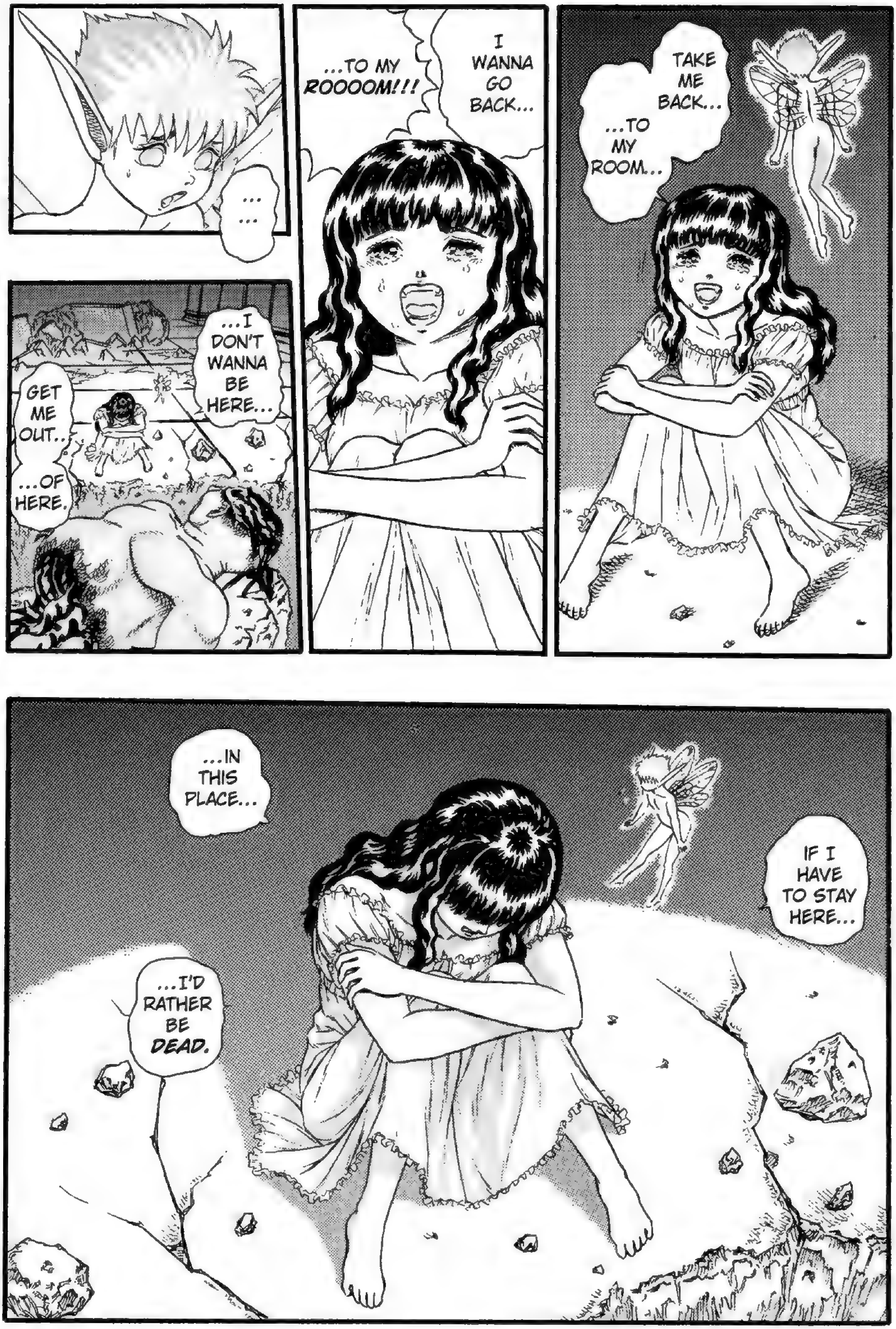
NOOOOO!
T...
...THERESIA...?!
...
...!!
NO...


NO!!
NO...
NO!!
GET AWAY FROM ME!!
...
...
IT'S A LIE...
ALL OF IT...
THE WHOLE PLACE...
IT'S A LIE...


TAKE ME BACK...
...TO MY ROOM...
I WANNA GO BACK...
...TO MY *ROOOOM!!!*
... ...
...I DON'T WANNA BE HERE...
GET ME OUT...
...OF HERE.
IF I HAVE TO STAY HERE...
...IN THIS PLACE...
...I'D RATHER BE *DEAD.*

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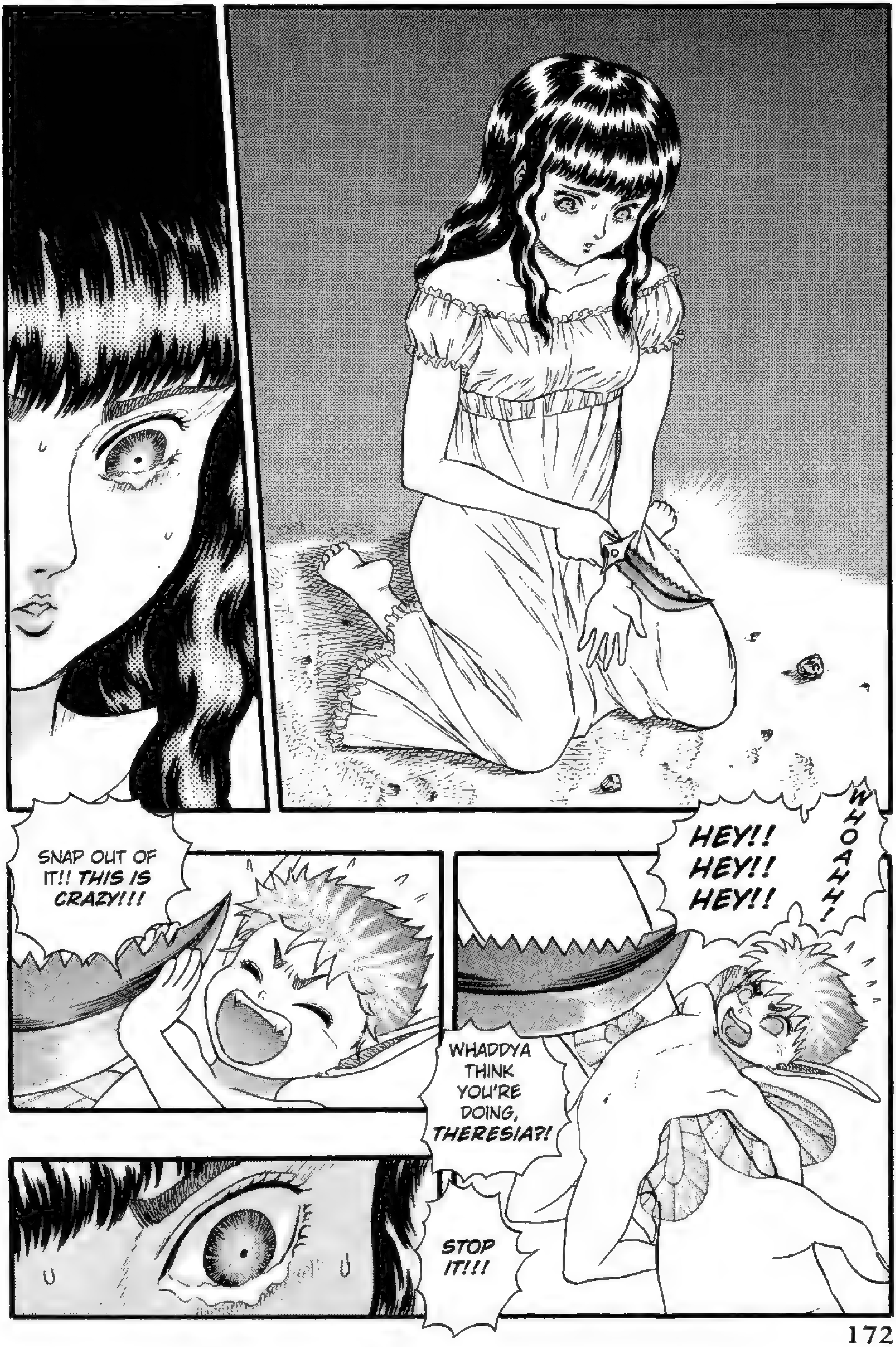
カラン
ガチャ。。

GO AHEAD...
...KILL YOURSELF.
... ...!!

パチッ。。
ジーン
THAT'S SO HEARTLESS, GUTS...
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND IN THE *LEAST*...
...WHAT THERESIA'S JUST BEEN THROUGH?!
......
ALL RIGHT THEN, WHY NOT...
...JUST *DIE?*
JUST *GIVE UP*... IF IT'S THAT BAD.
......!!

COME ON, IT'S SIMPLE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SLIT YOUR WRIST WITH *THAT* THING.
THEN IT'LL *ALL* BE OVER...
...THE END OF YOUR WORRIES.
YOU'LL *PROBABLY* END UP GOING TO *HEAVEN.*
......
OR WOULD YOU PREFER *HELL?*
AT LEAST THAT WAY YOU MIGHT GET TO SEE YOUR *FATHER* AND *MOTHER*
*HE'S SERIOUS...!!*
*THAT JERK MEANS WHAT HE'S SAYING...!!*

IT'S *YOUR* LIFE.
DO WHAT YOU *WANT* WITH IT.
!
THERESIA?!


HEY!! HEY!! HEY!!
WHOAHH!
SNAP OUT OF IT!! THIS IS CRAZY!!!
WHADDYA THINK YOU'RE DOING, THERESIA?!
STOP IT!!!

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KYAAAA!!
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THERESIA!!
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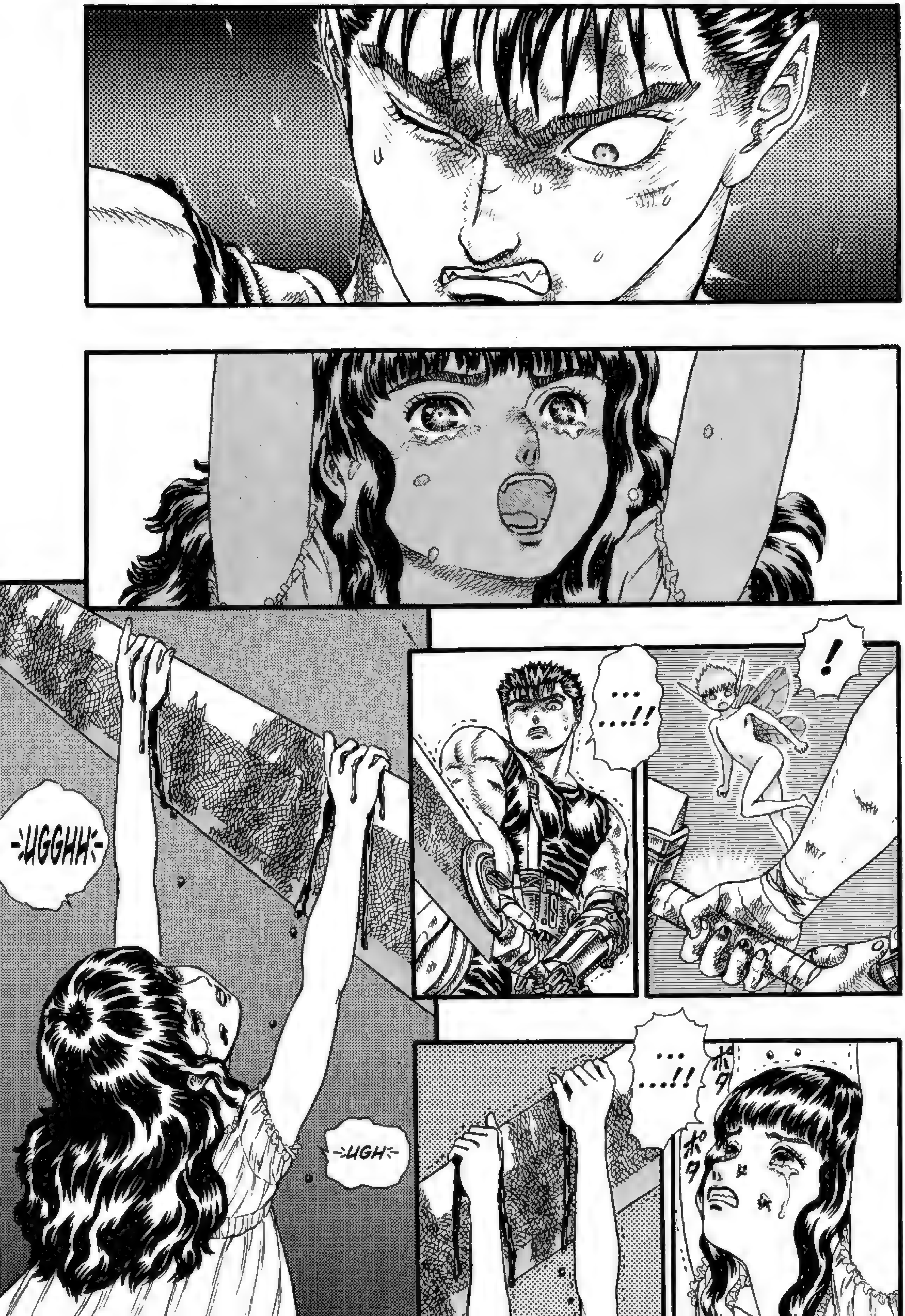
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-UGGHH-
-UGH-
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...!!
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THERESIA!!
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-UHH-
-UHH-
THERESIA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
MY GOD, THAT'S TERRIBLE..
ガチャ
......
......

HOLD ON. LEMME TREAT YOUR WOUNDS NOW.
!
ビクン
THERESIA ...?
IT ALL STARTED AFTER YOU CAME HERE...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF *YOU*...

BECAUSE OF *YOU*...
!
FROM THOSE EYES, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T PLAN TO DIE ANYTIME SOON.
ガチャ
THAT'S FINE BY ME.
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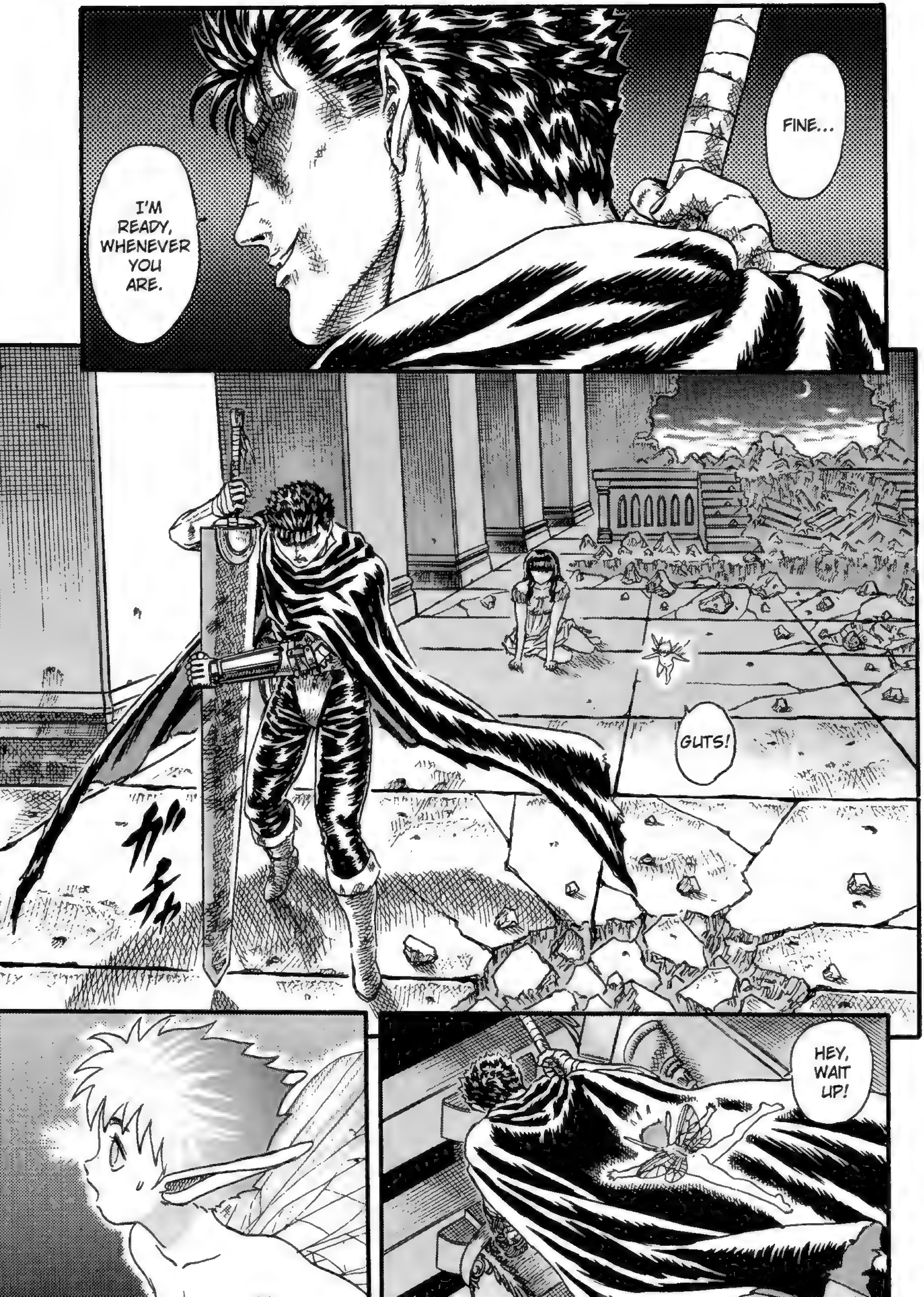
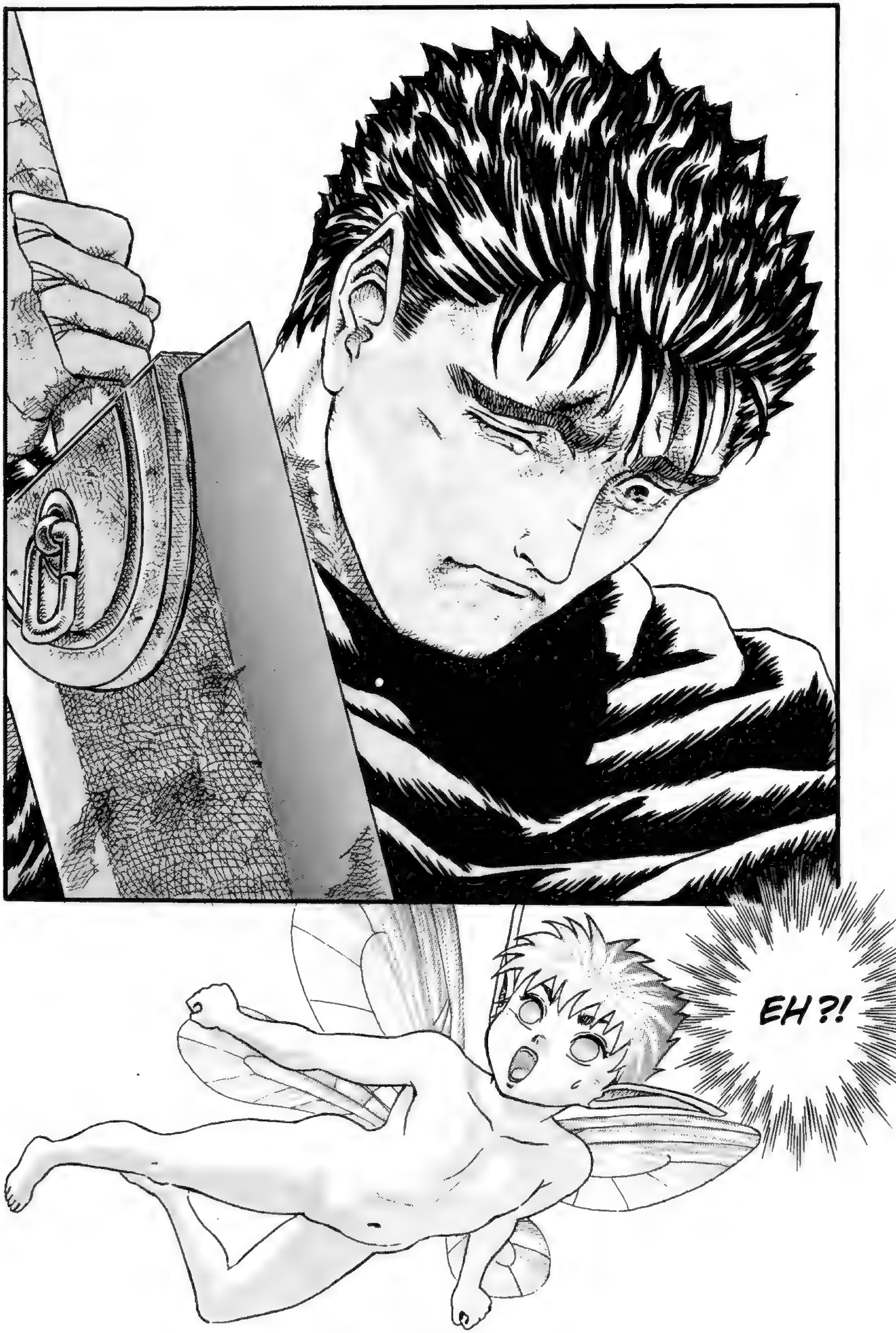
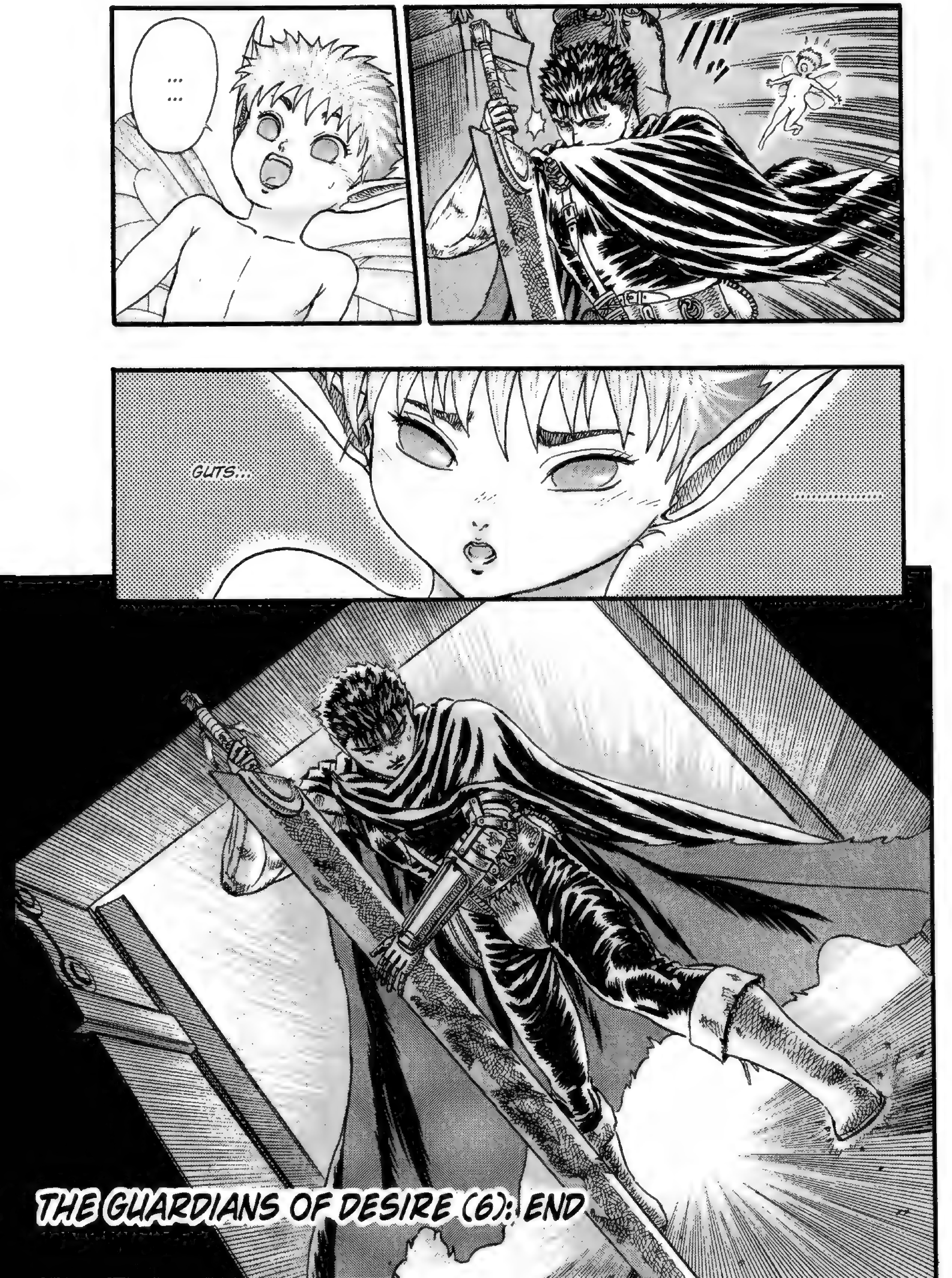
I'LL KILL YOU...
DEVIL!
SOMEDAY, I SWEAR...
!
I'LL KILL YOU!!
THERESIA...
HOW COULD YOU...?!
OH...


FINE...
I'M READY, WHENEVER YOU ARE.
GUTS!
ガチャ
HEY, WAIT UP!


EH?!



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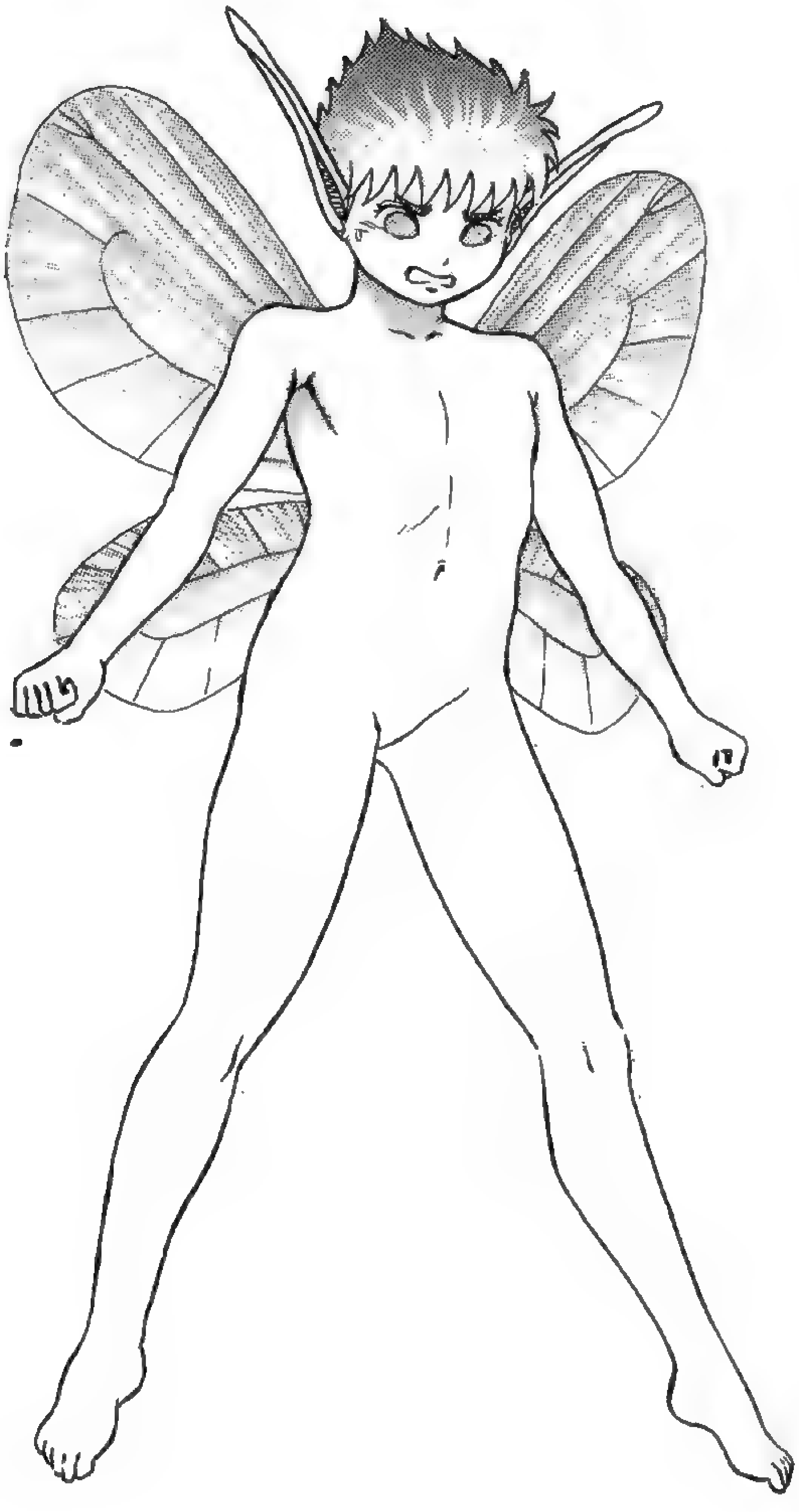

# THE GOLDEN AGE, CHAPTER 1

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HEY... LOOK!

# ベルセルク

## 黄金時代(1)

WHOAH!
PRETTY GRISLY.
!
SHISU, WAIT!
OOOH!
……
POOR GIRL...SHE'S BEEN ACTING FUNNY SINCE HER MISCARRIAGE THREE DAYS AGO.
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN YOUR KID, RIGHT, GAMBINO?
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!

HEY, SHISU!
HOW LONG YOU GONNA STAY THERE LIKE THAT?
HUSH HUSH ...
SNAP OUT OF IT!! THAT KID'S DEAD ALREADY!!
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AHHHH!
ドシャア
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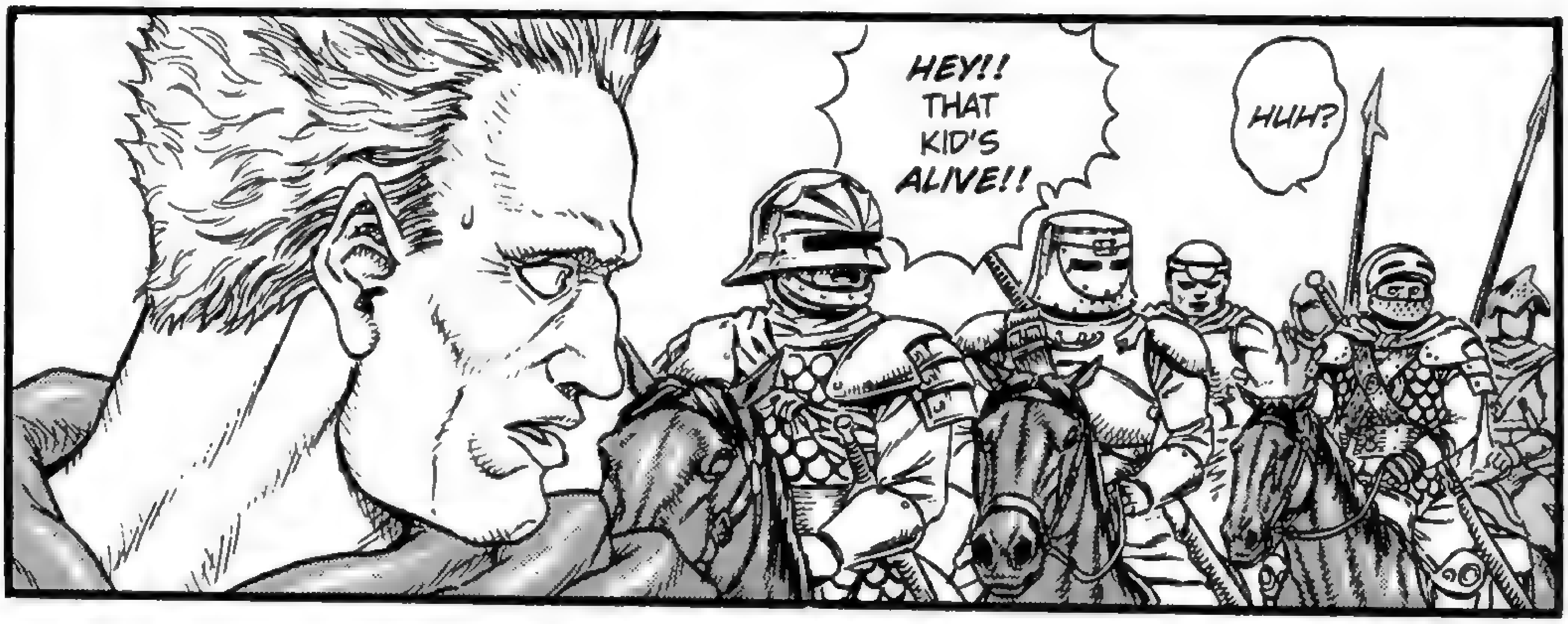
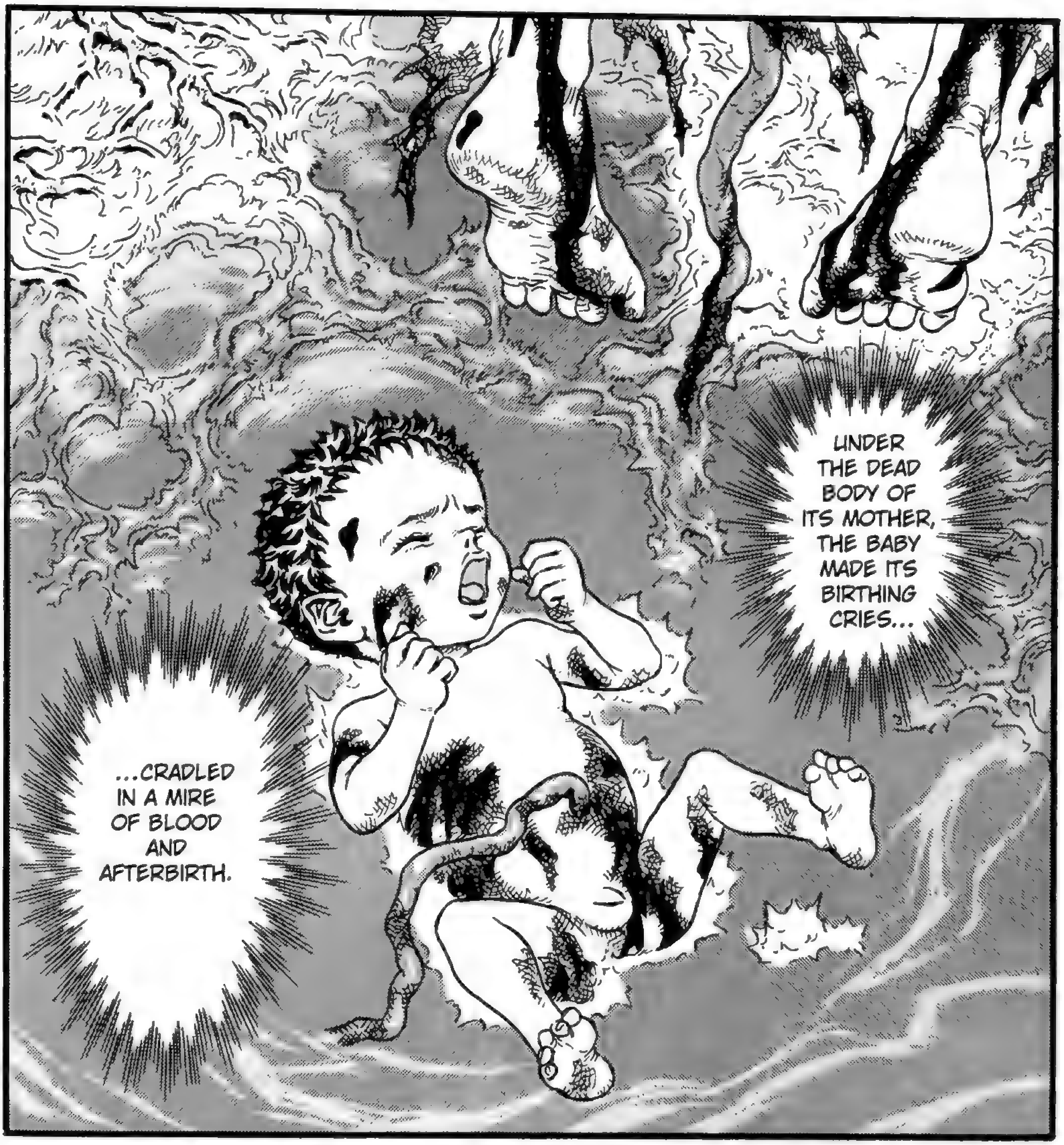
UUU...


HEY!! THAT KID'S ALIVE!!
HUH?


UNDER THE DEAD BODY OF ITS MOTHER, THE BABY MADE ITS BIRTHING CRIES...
...CRADLED IN A MIRE OF BLOOD AND AFTERBIRTH.

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バシャ…
ギュ…
HEY, SHISU ...
......
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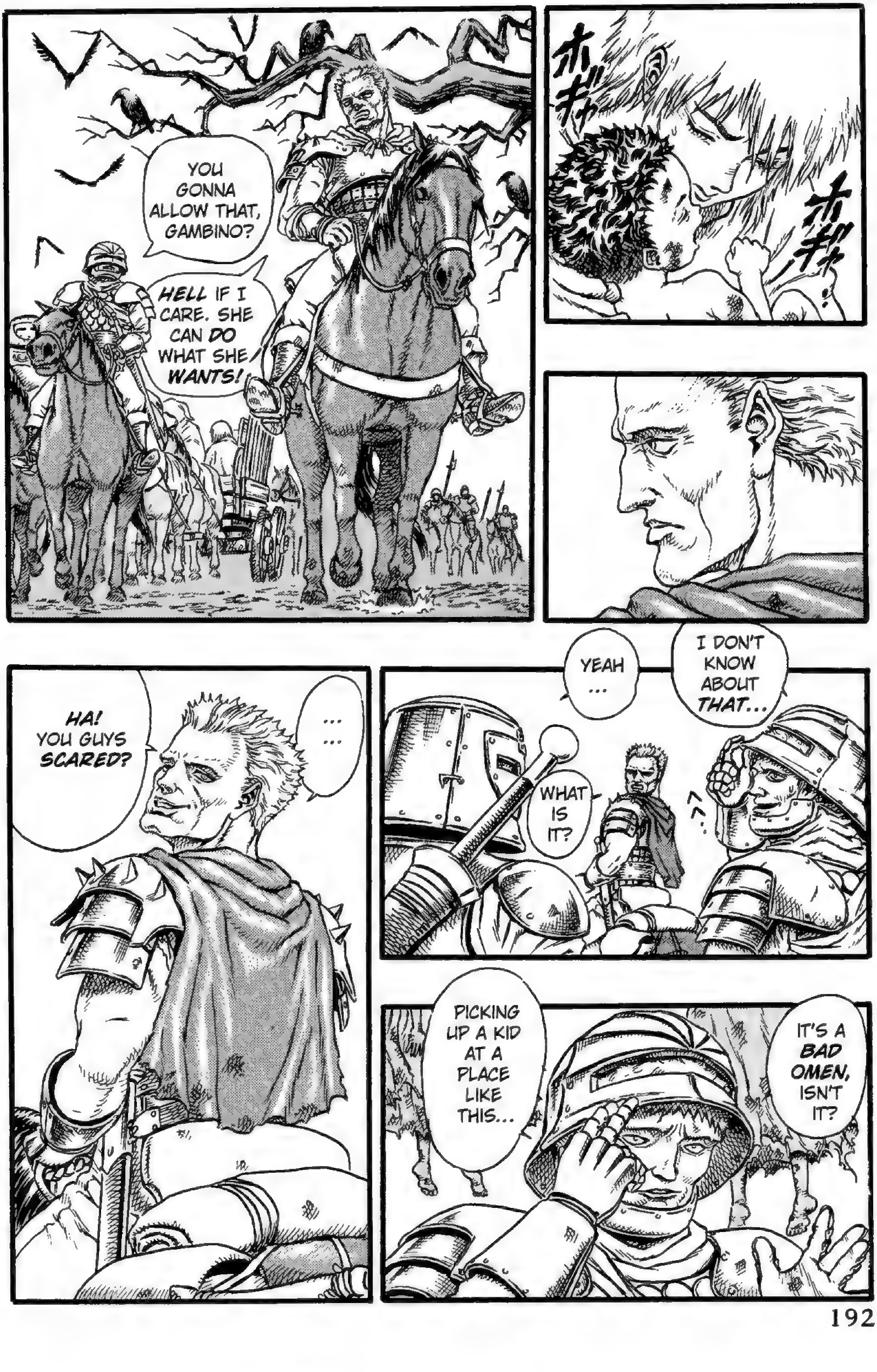
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ホギャ…!
YOU GONNA ALLOW THAT, GAMBINO?
HELL IF I CARE. SHE CAN DO WHAT SHE WANTS!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT…
YEAH…
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A BAD OMEN, ISN'T IT?
PICKING UP A KID AT A PLACE LIKE THIS…
HA! YOU GUYS SCARED?
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WHY, NO...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING...
SHEESH!
IT'LL DIE ANYWAY IF WE JUST LEAVE 'EM ALONE. UNTIL THEN, LET IT BE SHISU'S LITTLE TOY TO CONSOLE HER.
COME ON!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE AND STOP JABBERING ABOUT THIS CRAP!
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A BAD OMEN, ISN'T IT...?
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THREE YEARS LATER...
HOLD ON, SHISU!!
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GUTS!! GET OUT OF HERE!!
SHE'S GOT THE PLAGUE...!!
IF YOU GET INFECTED, IT'LL BE THE END OF YOU TOO!!

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GUTS…!!
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WHERE'S GAMBINO?
HE WON'T COME. HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A SIEGE.
SHAMEFUL!! YOU'D THINK A MAN WOULD BE WITH HIS WOMAN IN HER DYING MOMENTS…!!
OKAY… LET'S STUFF SOMETHING BETWEEN HER TEETH…!!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING…?!
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GUTS…

GUTS ...
GUTS ...
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THREE YEARS LATER...
YO, GUTS!!
A SPEAR... GIMME A SPEAR!!

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C'MON, DON'T JUST SIT THERE!!
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... ...!!

UWAA...
AGHH!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!
YOU TRYING TO GET ME KILLED?!
...
...!!
GODDAMMIT!! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK FEEDS YOU?!

HEY, THEY'RE COMING!! ATTACK!!
IF I DIE, YOU'LL END UP A CORPSE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!!
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WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
...... ......
THAT BITCH SHISU SURE PICKED UP A PESKY LITTLE BASTARD ...
FEH!
YOU GOTTA PROBLEM, I'LL THROW YOU OUT RIGHT NOW!!
RIGHT IN THE BATTLE-FIELD!!
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LET'S GO!!
COME ON! COME ON!
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?

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C'MON, WE'RE NOT DANCING HERE!!
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...!!
GAMBINO, YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR. YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO TEACH SWORDFIGHTING TO A SIX-YEAR-OLD KID.
KAAGH!!
HE'S GOTTA EARN HIS OWN BREAD AROUND HERE.
HE CAN'T EXPECT TO KEEP ON EATING FREE MEALS FOREVER!
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WE'RE MERCENARIES, AFTER ALL... MERCENARIES!
THAT'S FINE, BUT GUTS, WHY DON'T YOU USE A SWORD MORE YOUR SIZE?
NO!!

OH!
HE'S A PIG-HEADED LITTLE GUY!
WE DON'T KEEP CHILDREN'S WEAPONS AROUND HERE.
... ...!!
NO GOOD! NO GOOD!
USE YOUR HIPS MORE, YOUR HIPS!
NOT ENOUGH PROJECTION!
GO! GO!
GO GET 'IM, KID!
DON'T HOLD BACK!
THERE!

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YOU...

...YOU RUNT!!
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G-GAMBINO?!
HEY!!
YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!! HE'S JUST A KID ...!
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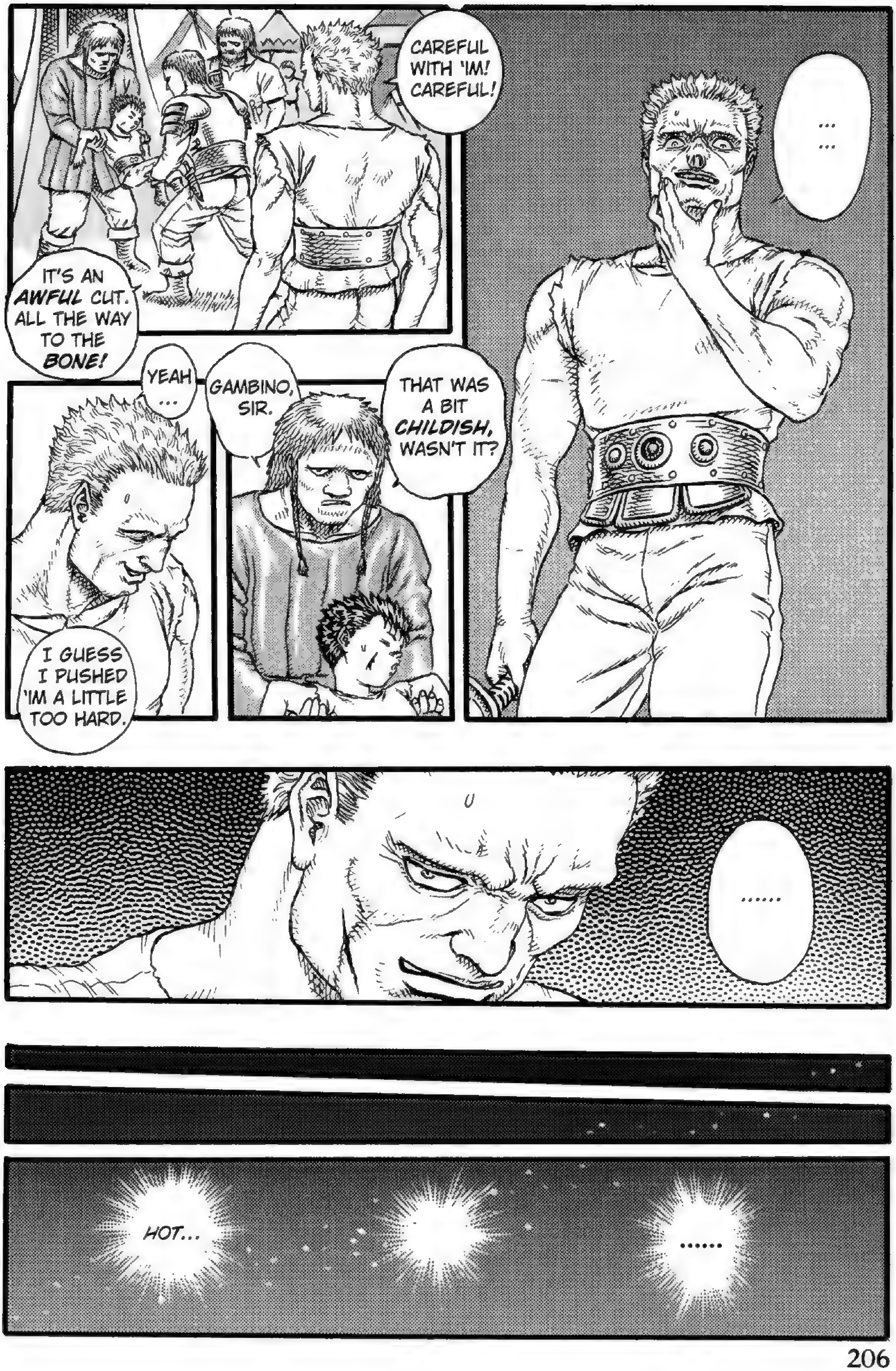
CAREFUL WITH 'IM! CAREFUL!
IT'S AN AWFUL CUT. ALL THE WAY TO THE BONE!
YEAH ...
GAMBINO, SIR.
THAT WAS A BIT CHILDISH, WASN'T IT?
I GUESS I PUSHED 'IM A LITTLE TOO HARD.
... ...
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HOT...
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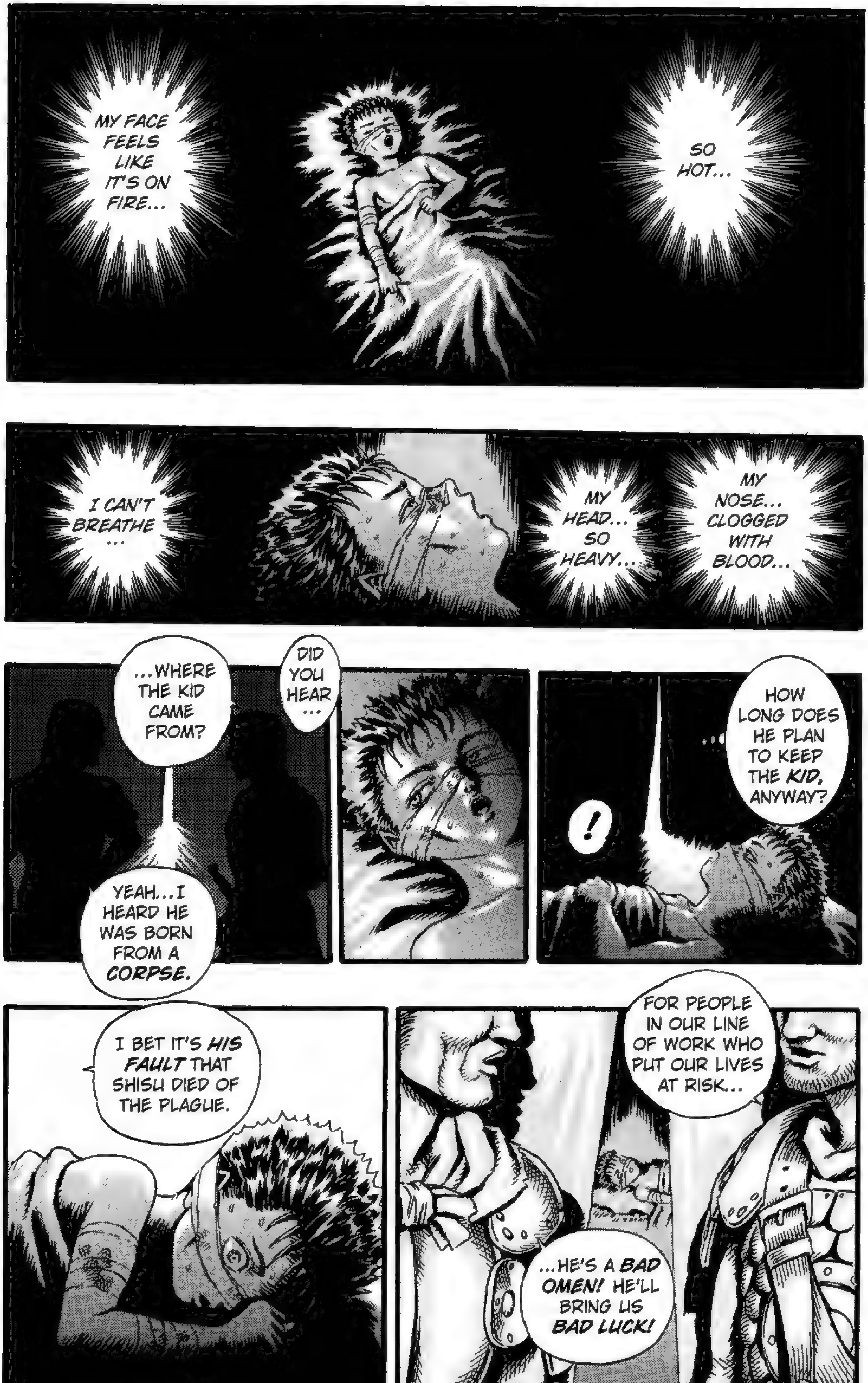
SO HOT...
MY FACE FEELS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE...
MY NOSE... CLOGGED WITH BLOOD...
MY HEAD... SO HEAVY...
I CAN'T BREATHE ...
HOW LONG DOES HE PLAN TO KEEP THE *KID*, ANYWAY?
!
DID YOU HEAR ...
...WHERE THE KID CAME FROM?
YEAH...I HEARD HE WAS BORN FROM A *CORPSE*.
FOR PEOPLE IN OUR LINE OF WORK WHO PUT OUR LIVES AT RISK...
...HE'S A *BAD OMEN!* HE'LL BRING US *BAD LUCK!*
I BET IT'S *HIS FAULT* THAT SHISU DIED OF THE PLAGUE.

NINETY-EIGHT...
NINETY-NINE...
...ONE HUNDRED!!
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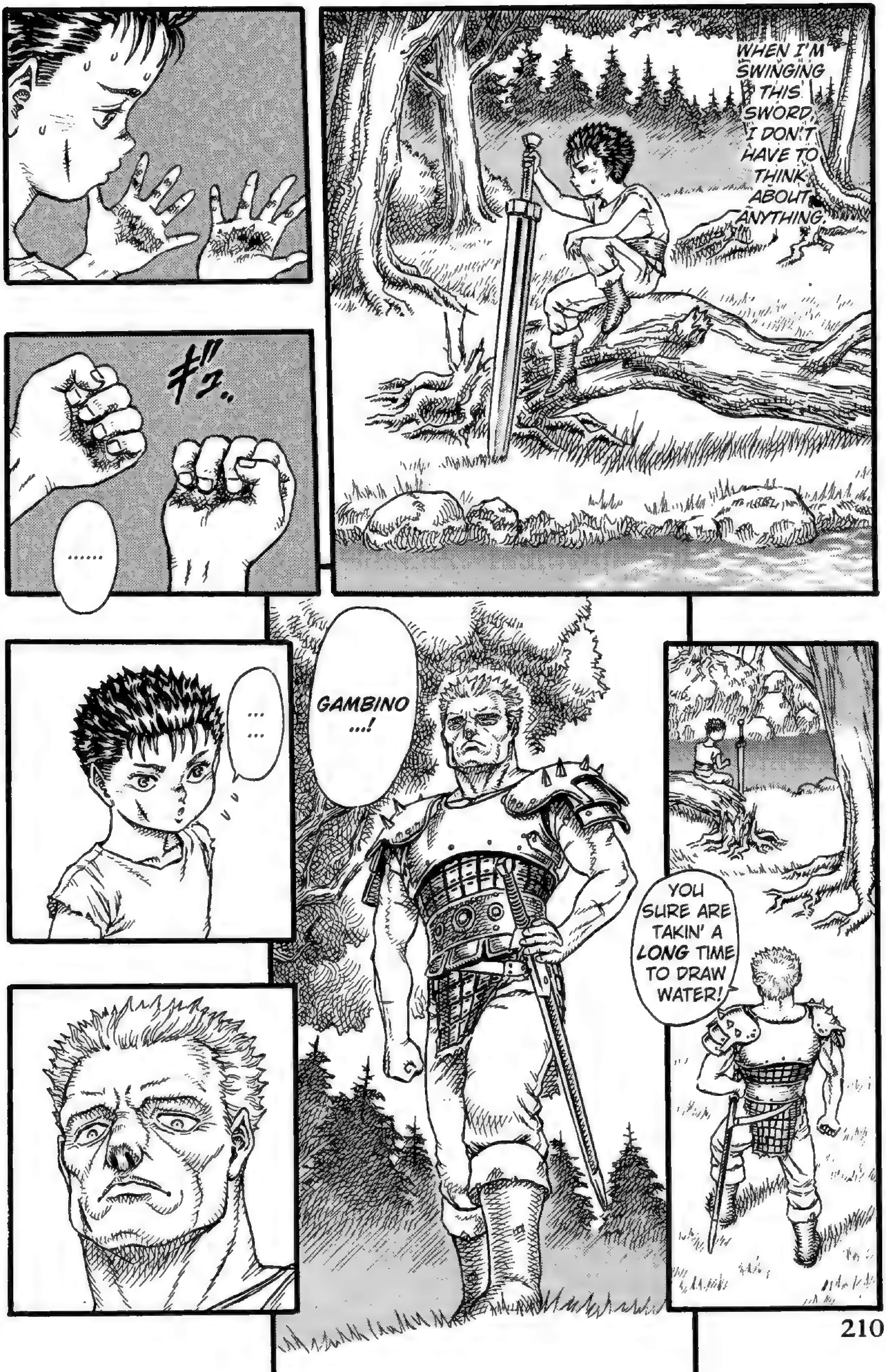
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WHEN I'M SWINGING THIS SWORD, I DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING.
YOU SURE ARE TAKIN' A LONG TIME TO DRAW WATER!
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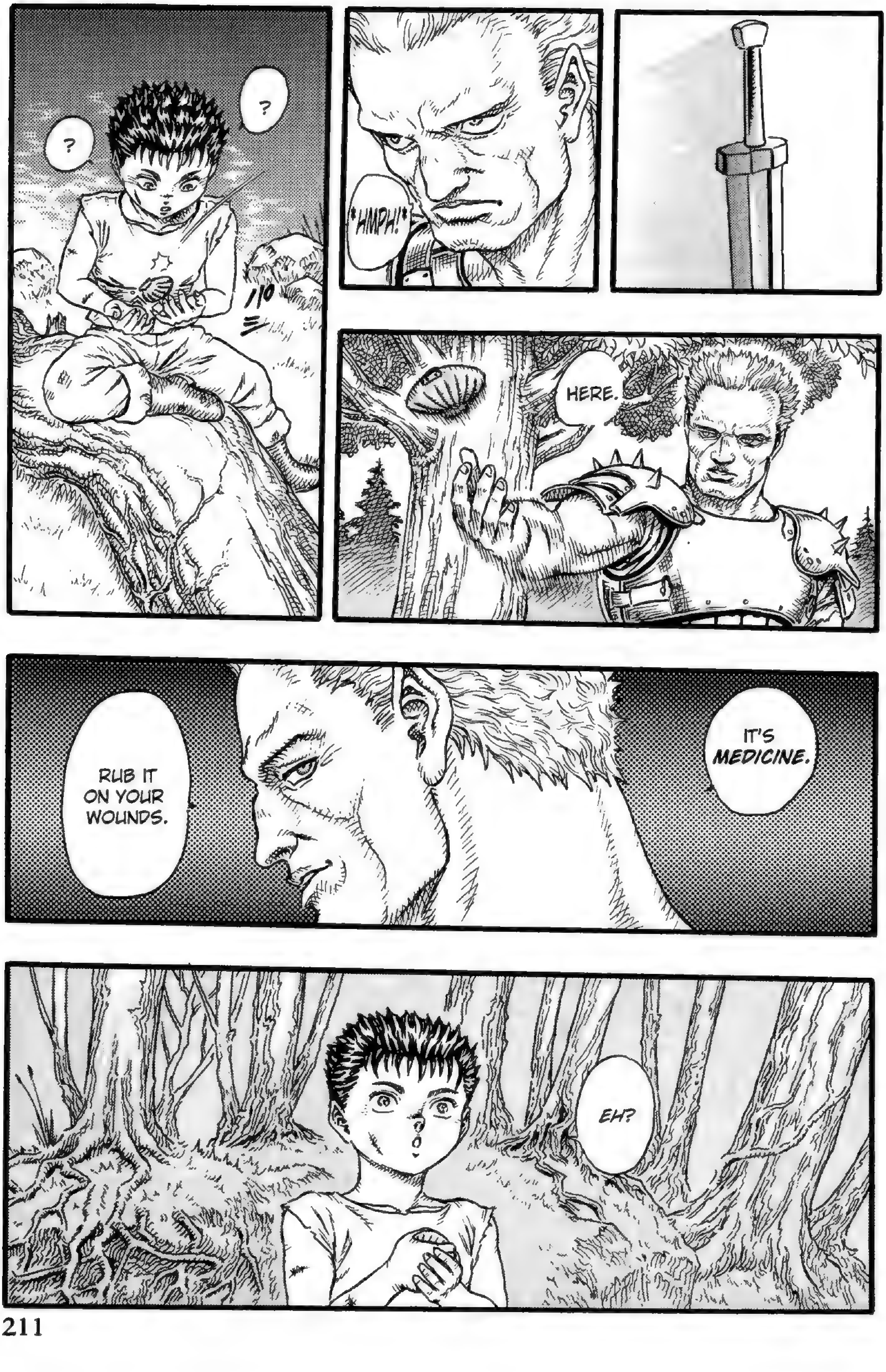
GAMBINO ...!


"HMPH!"
HERE.
?
?
IT'S *MEDICINE.*
RUB IT ON YOUR WOUNDS.
*EH?*

BAH!
G...
...GAMBINO!!
UH...
TH-
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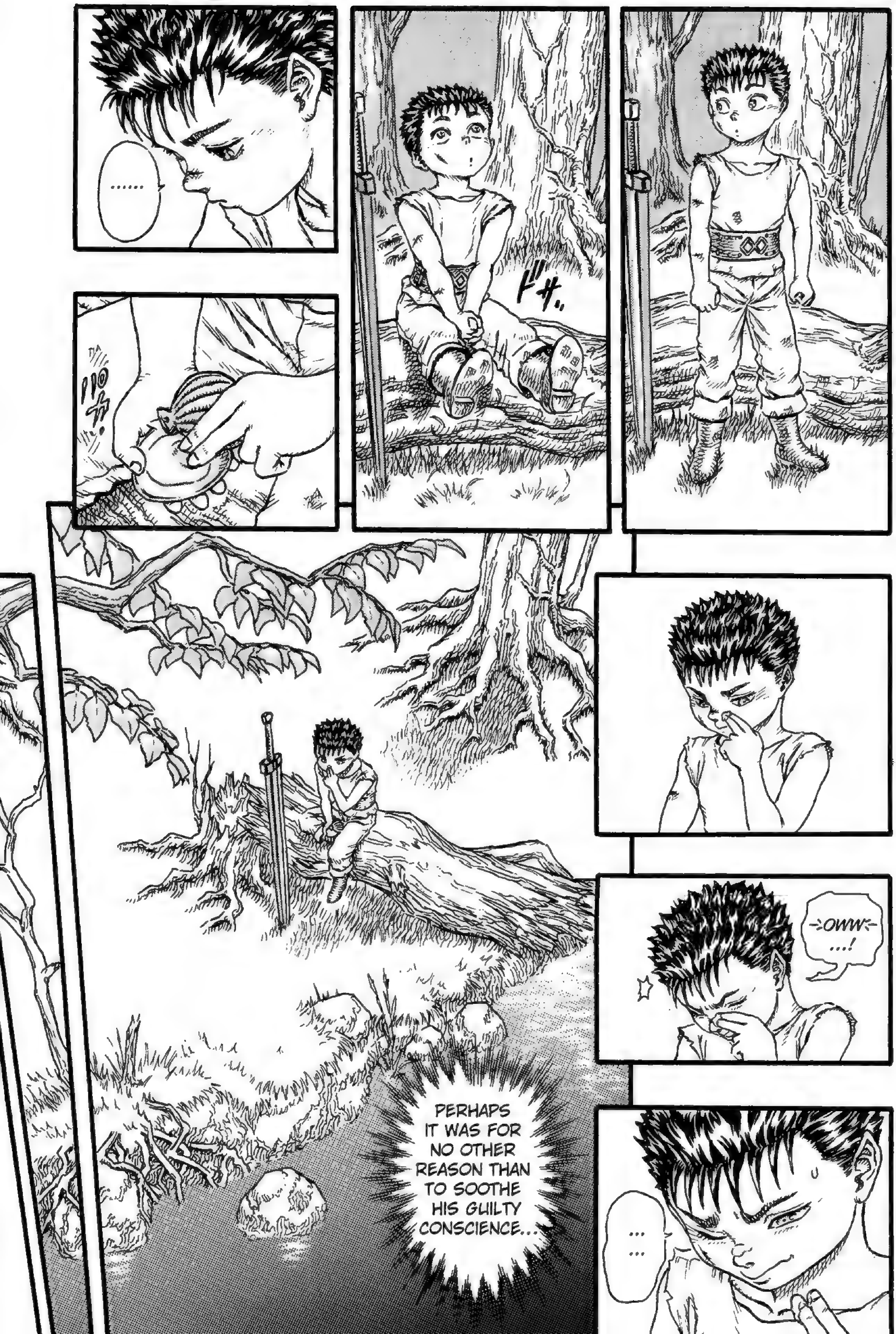
...THANK YOU.
HURRY UP AND GET THE *FOOD* READY!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-OWW-...!
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PERHAPS IT WAS FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SOOTHE HIS GUILTY CONSCIENCE...

THREE YEARS LATER...

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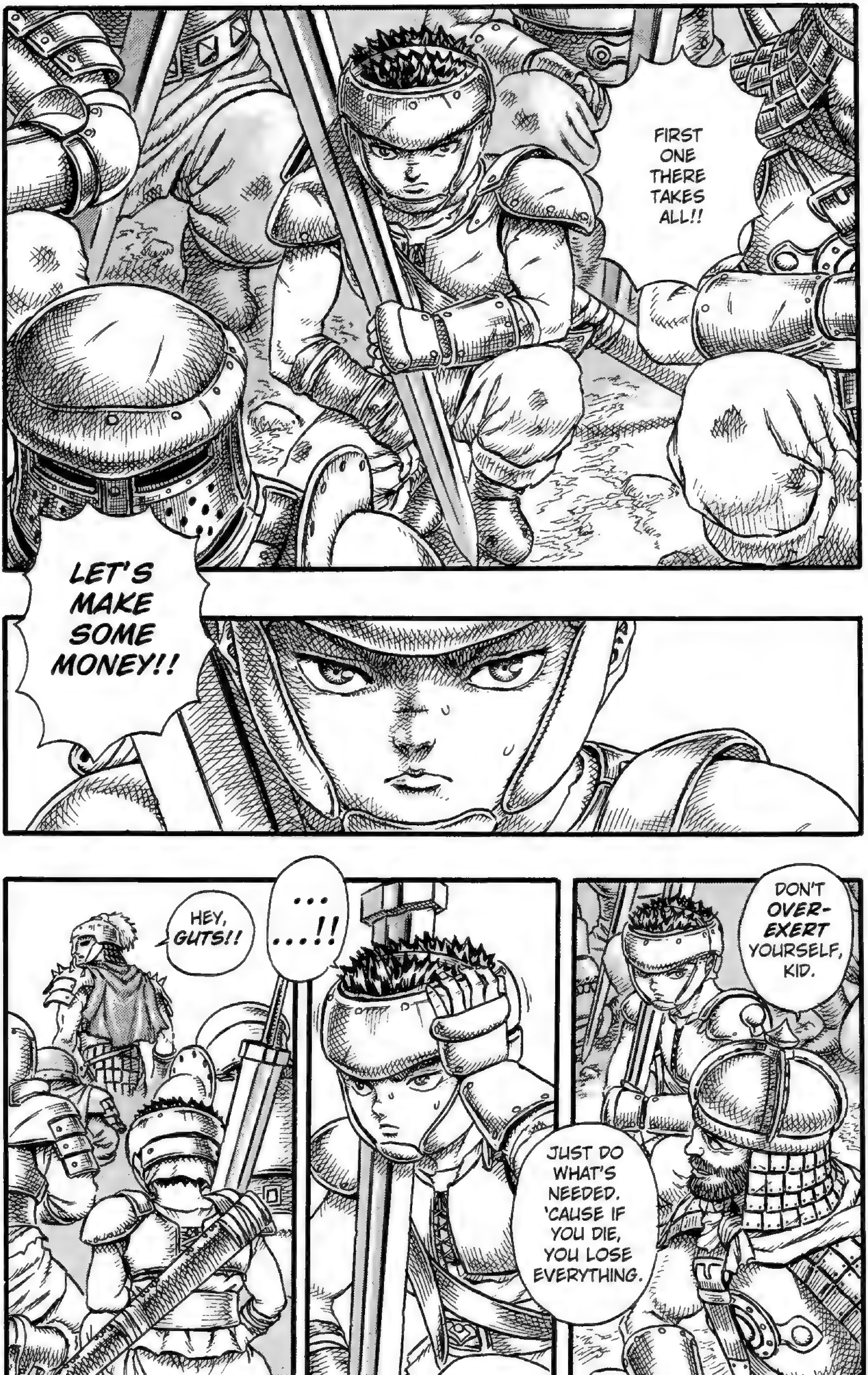
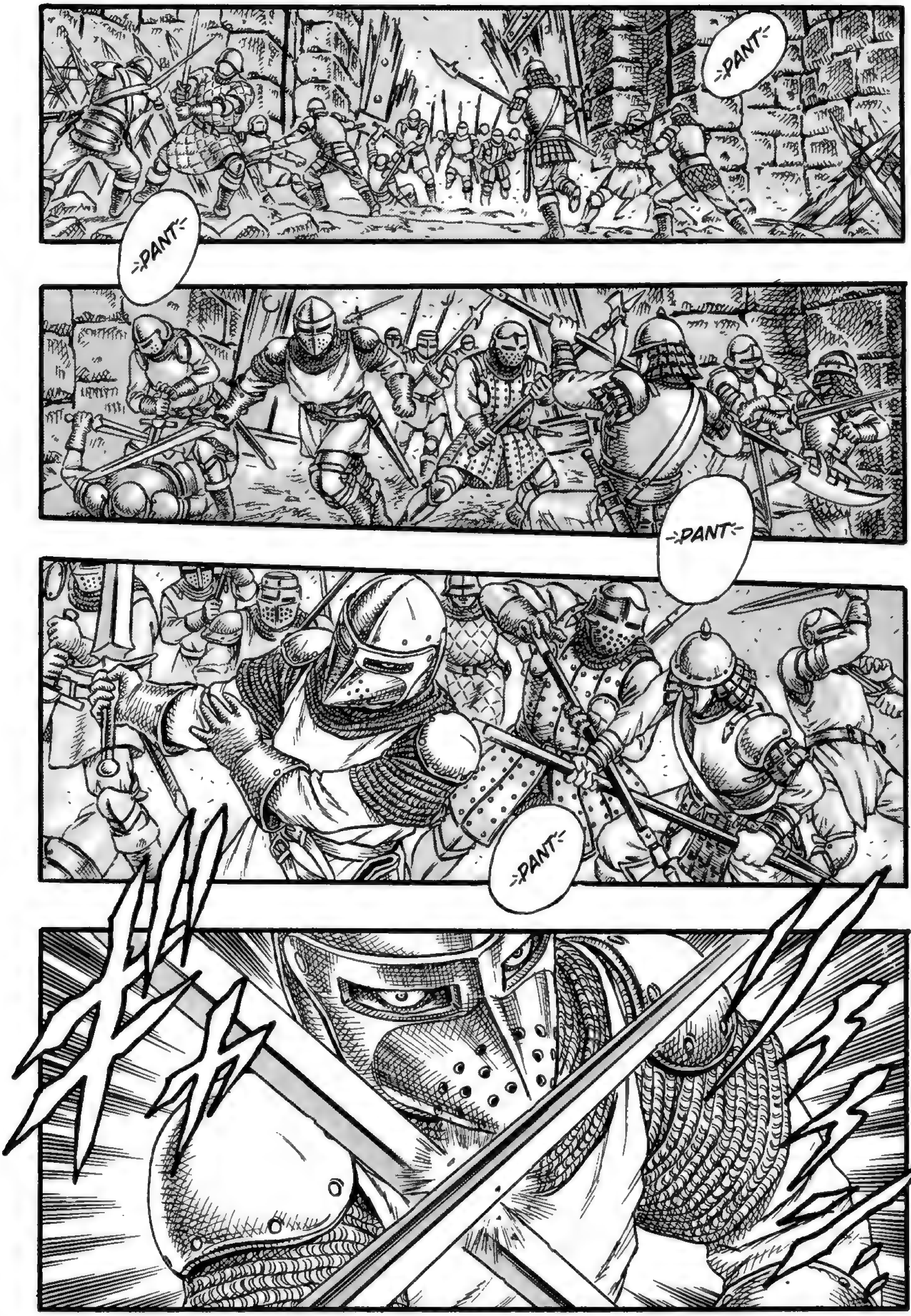
PHEW
ALL RIGHT, GUYS!!
LET'S GO TO WORK!!


FIRST ONE THERE TAKES ALL!!
LET'S MAKE SOME MONEY!!
HEY, GUTS!!
... ...!!
DON'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF, KID.
JUST DO WHAT'S NEEDED. 'CAUSE IF YOU DIE, YOU LOSE EVERYTHING.

IT'S YOUR FIRST BATTLE.
WORK HARD!
CHARGE!!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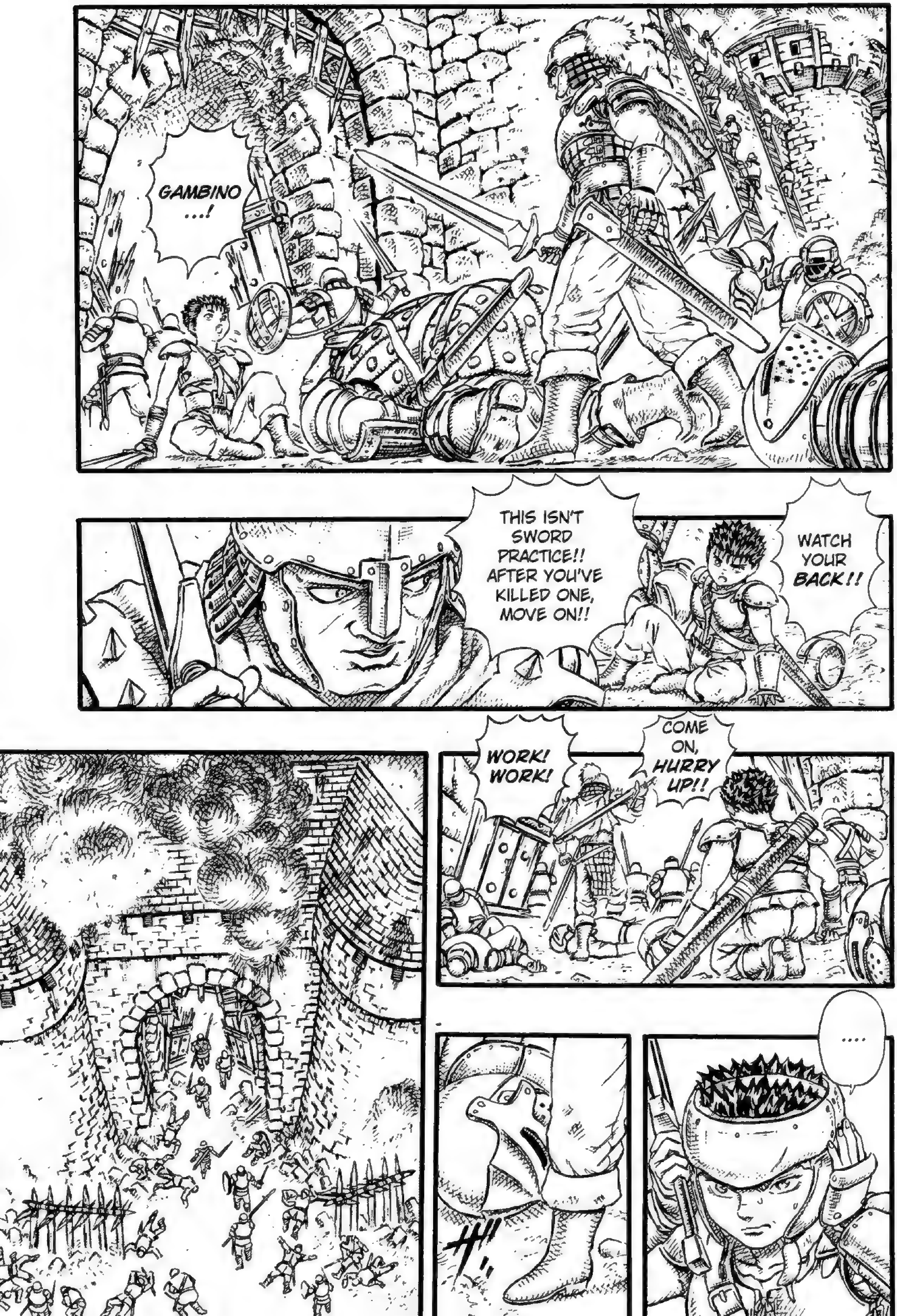
KAFF!


GAMBINO ...!
THIS ISN'T SWORD PRACTICE!! AFTER YOU'VE KILLED ONE, MOVE ON!!
WATCH YOUR BACK!!
WORK! WORK!
COME ON, HURRY UP!!
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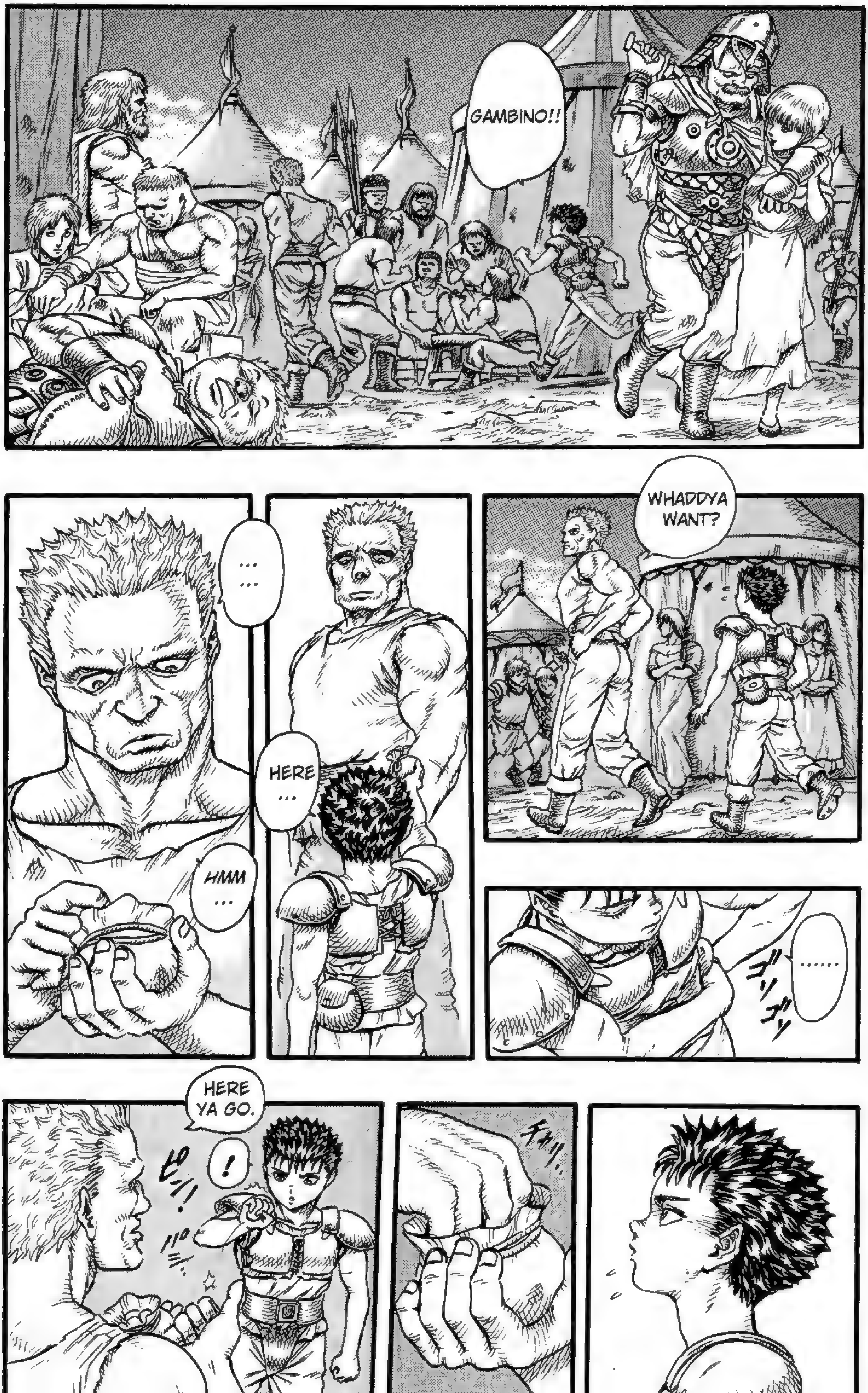
NEXT !!


GAMBINO!!
WHADDYA WANT?
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HERE ...
... ...
HMM ...
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HERE YA GO.
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I...
...I WILL!!
WELL...
...KEEP IT UP!
......
HA!
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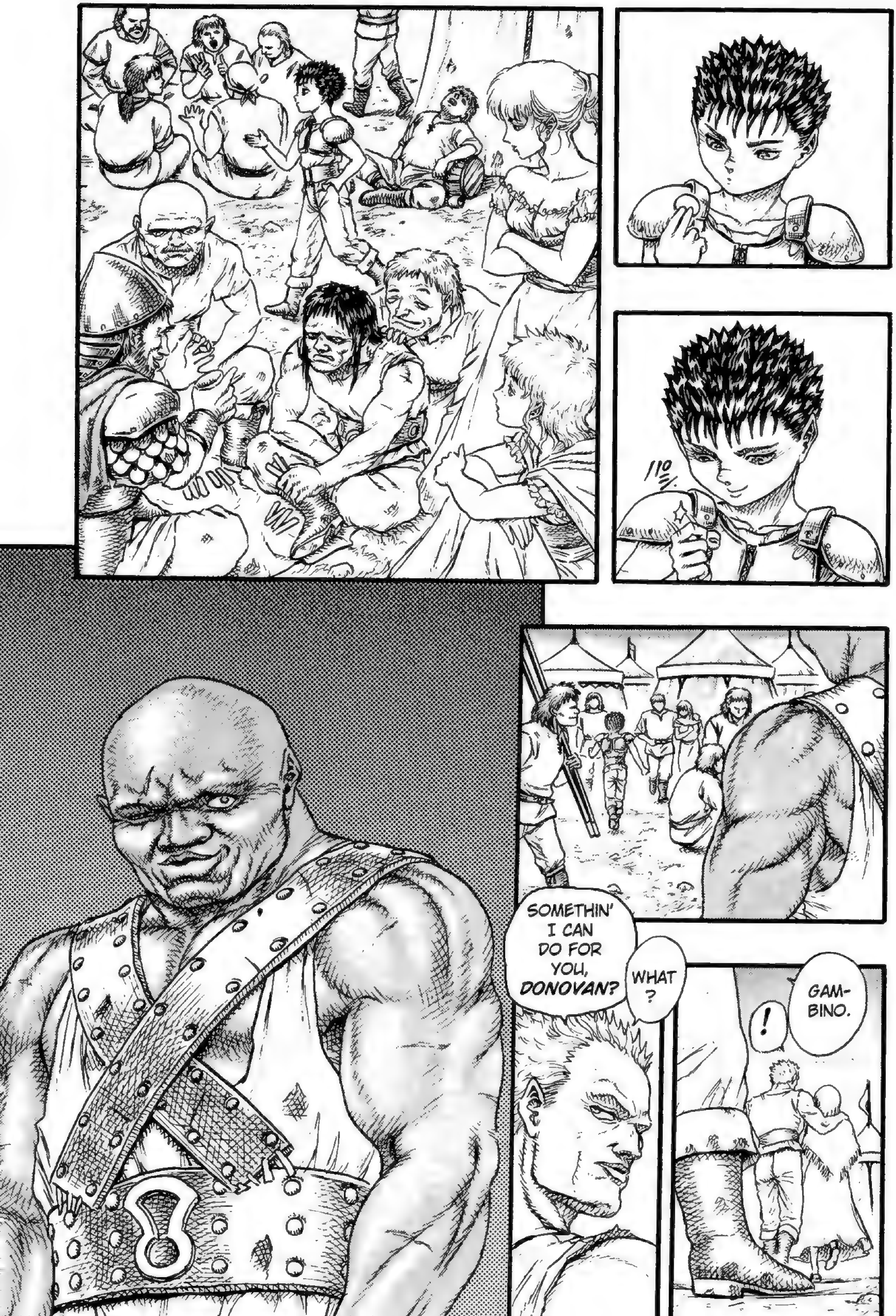
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GAMBINO.
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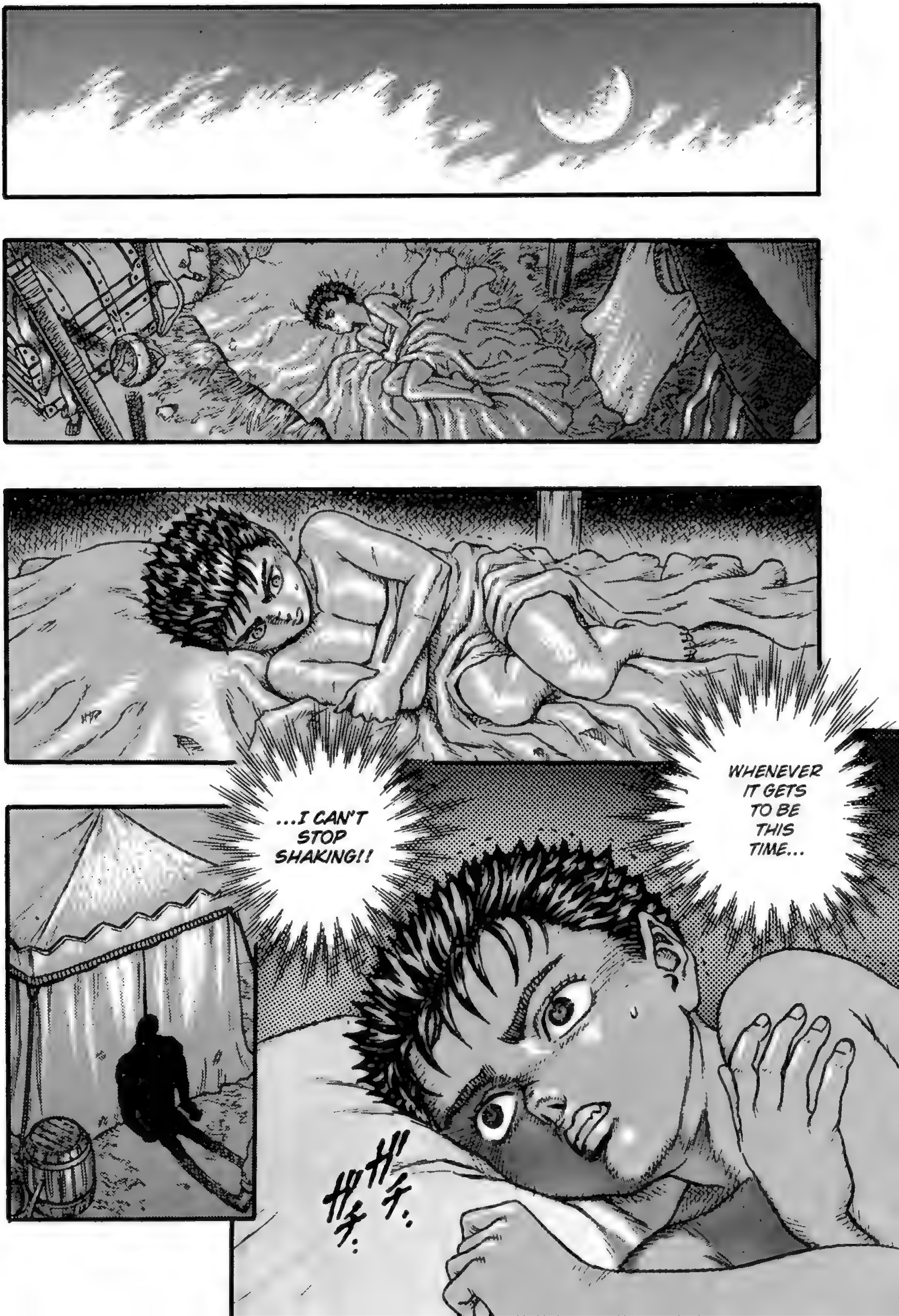
WHAT?
SOMETHIN' I CAN DO FOR YOU, *DONOVAN?*


WHENEVER IT GETS TO BE THIS TIME...
...I CAN'T STOP SHAKING!!
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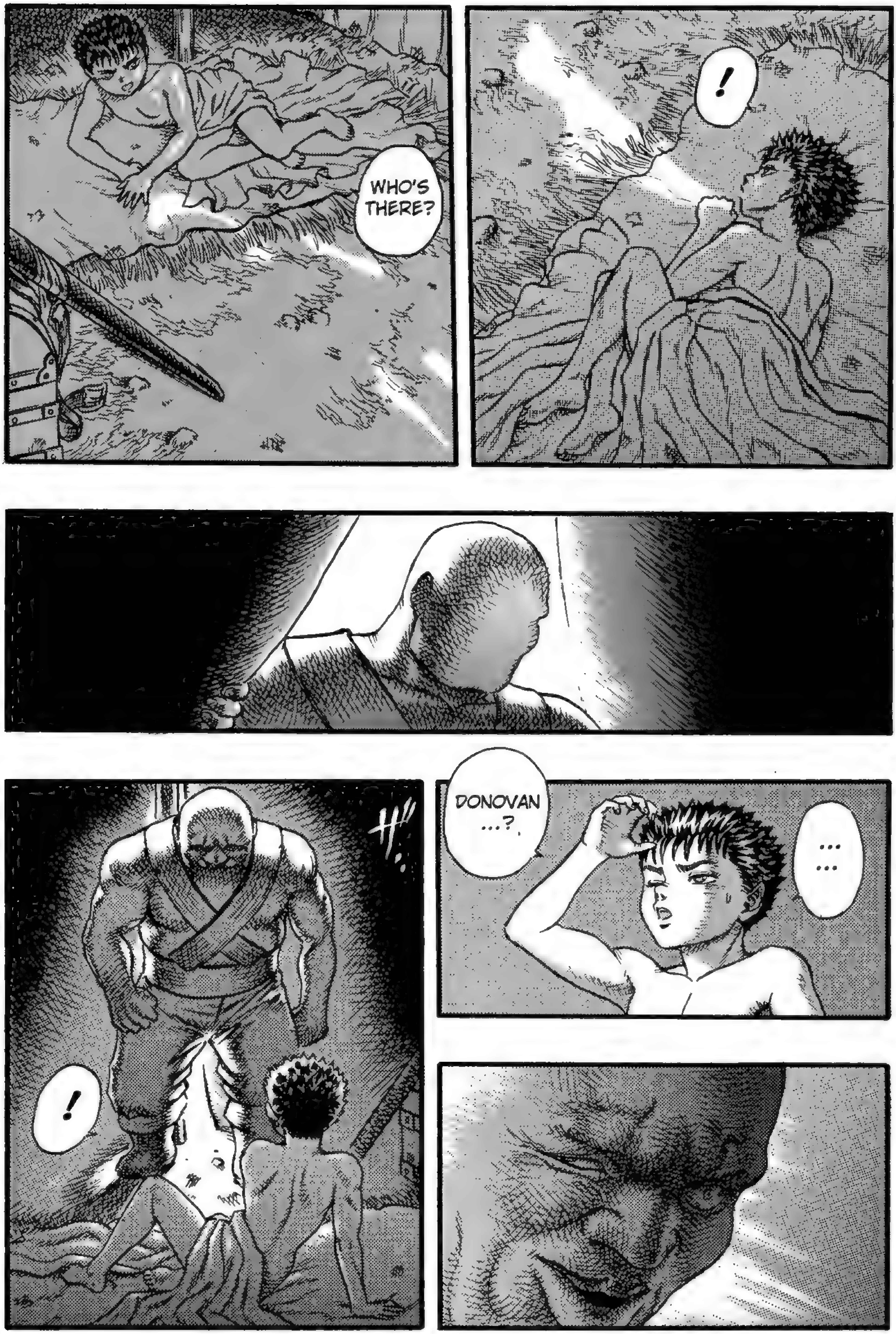
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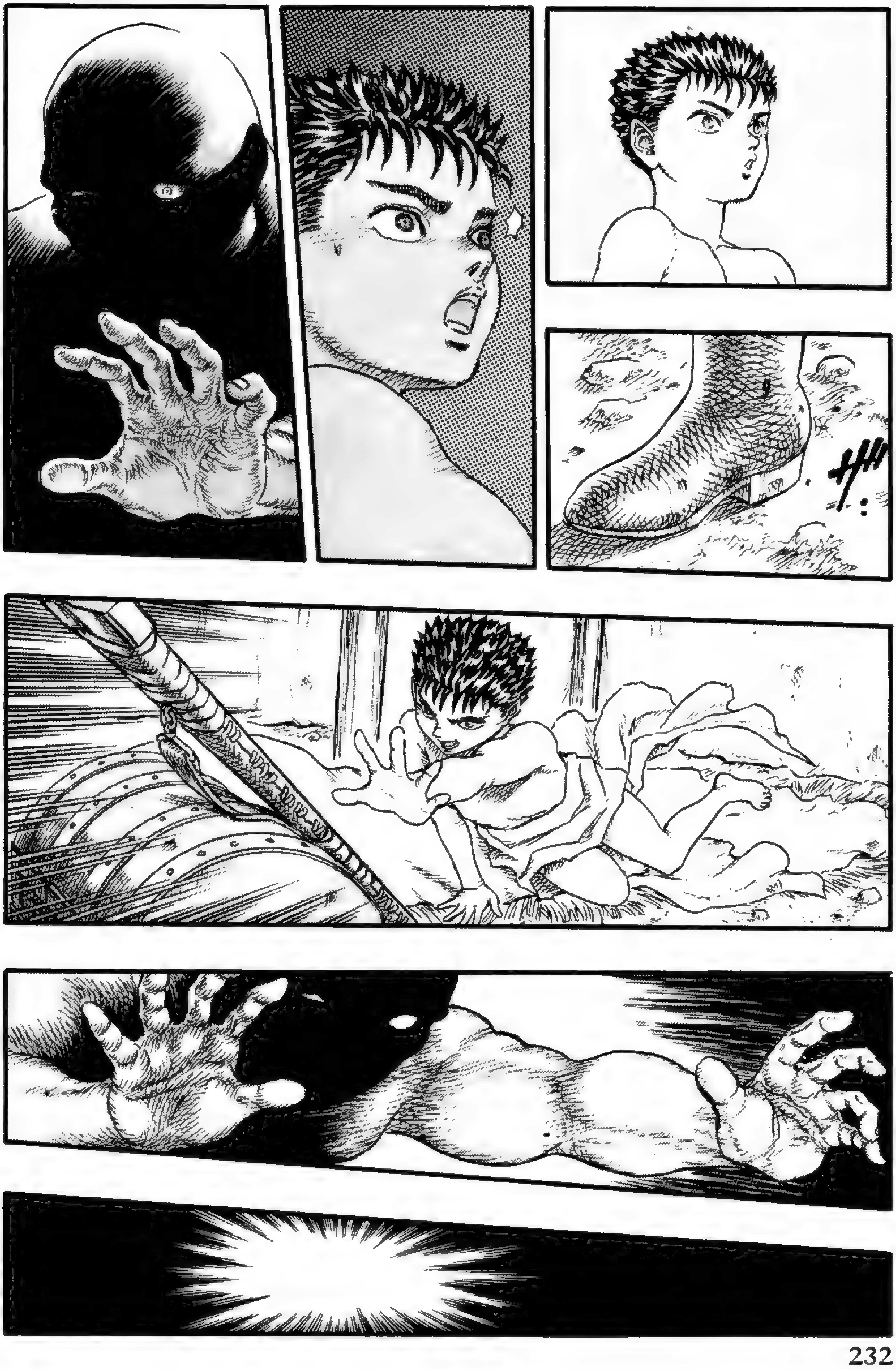
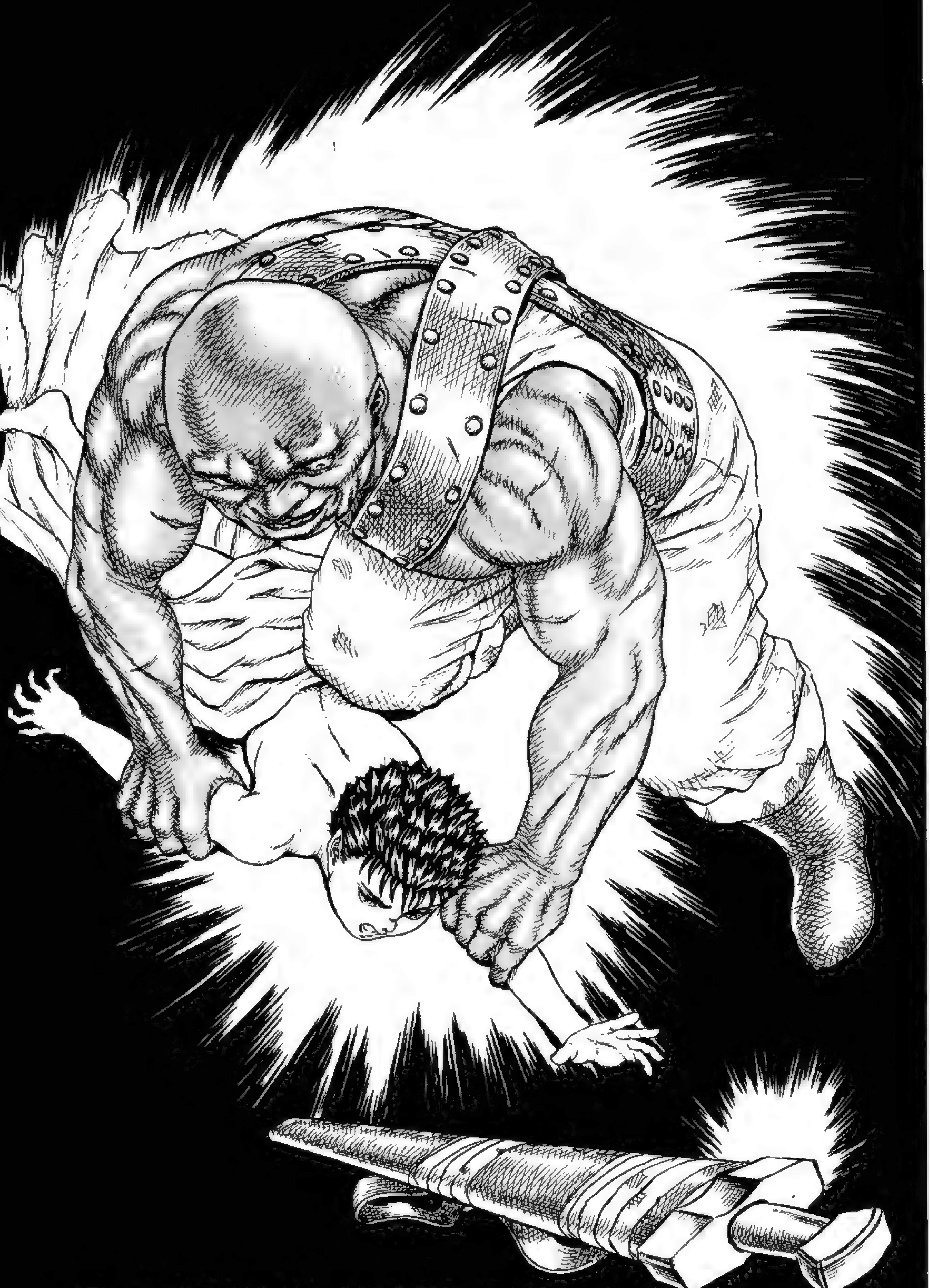
WHO'S THERE?
......
DONOVAN ...?
!





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# STOP

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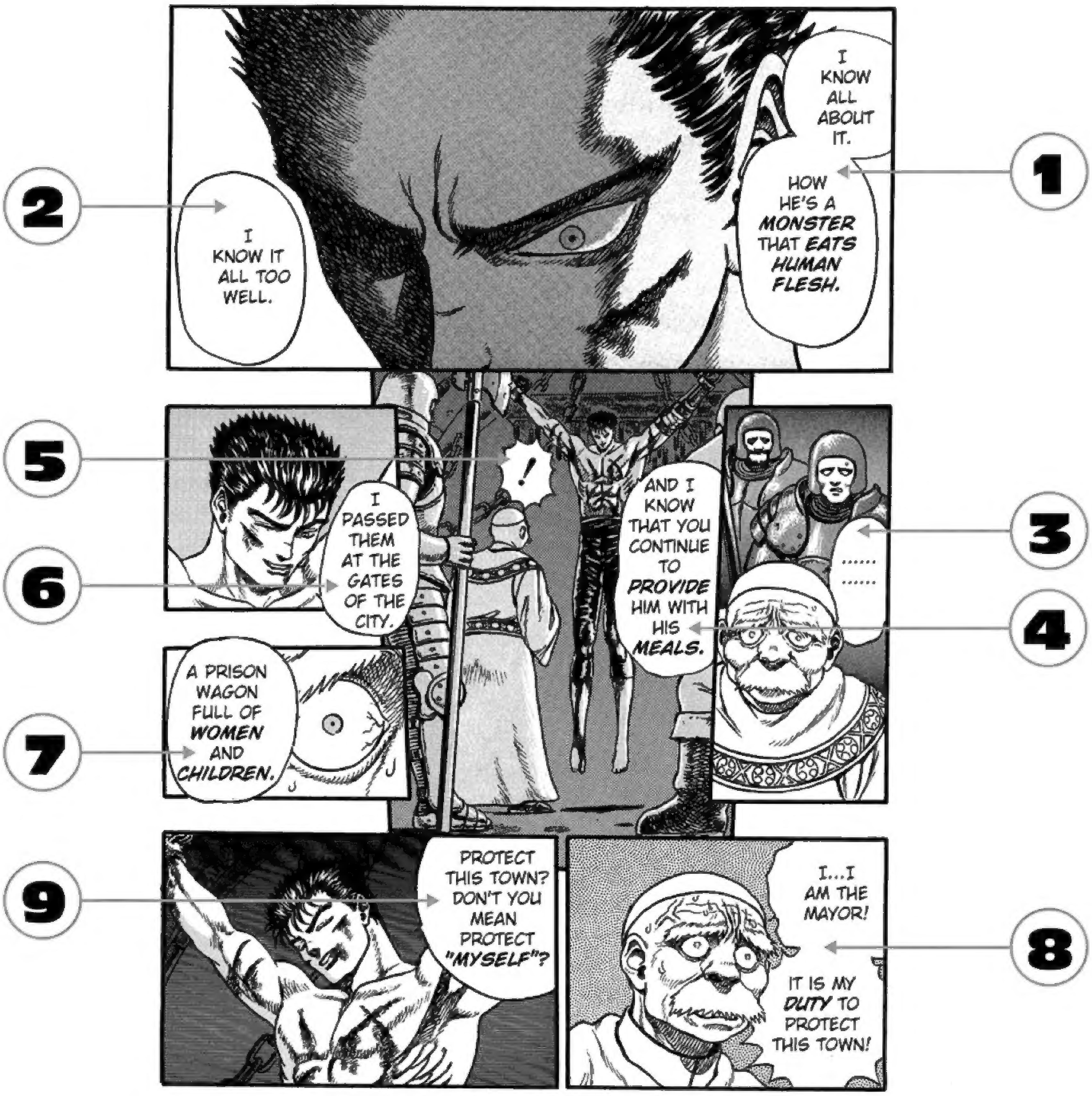
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I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
HOW HE'S A MONSTER THAT EATS HUMAN FLESH.
2
I KNOW IT ALL TOO WELL.
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AND I KNOW THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH HIS MEALS.
5
!
6
I PASSED THEM AT THE GATES OF THE CITY.
7
A PRISON WAGON FULL OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
8
I...I AM THE MAYOR!
IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT THIS TOWN!
9
PROTECT THIS TOWN? DON'T YOU MEAN PROTECT "MYSELF"?

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# BERSERK

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